2-ALARM SO. BOSTON FIRE

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; mods west to southwest winds.

Sun rises 7, sets 4:12; moon sets 3 p. m.; high tide 12:47 a. m., 1:02 p. m.

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GERMAN PEACE OFFER

"READY TO DISCUSS ANY PROPOSITION COMPATIBLE WITH DIGNITY AND SAFETY"

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(By wireless)—Germany will make no peace proposals to the allies, but if the entente powers offer terms compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, the German government is willing to discuss them.

Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg so announced in the Reichstag today.

This is the first definite and positive offer to talk peace made officially by any of the belligerent governments, and it is believed here that it opens the door to peace negotiations.

The Chancellor was cheered as he rose to make his promised reply to the Socialist interpellation on the question of peace, and he was cheered again as he frankly stated the government's position. He had just returned from a conference with Emperor William at army headquarters.

"As long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion," said the Chancellor, "it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals, which would not shorten, but lengthen, the duration of the war.

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TO AWAIT DECISION OF PRIZE COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Great Britain today gave in to the United States in the cases of the American steamers Hocking and Genesee.

Ambassador Page at London cabled the State Department that the British Foreign Office had notified him that the orders requisitioning the two vessels would be cancelled pending prize court proceedings.

The Foreign Office further stated that no more vessels belonging to the American Transatlantic Company would be seized until the legality of the seizures of the Hocking and Genesee has been passed upon by prize courts.

State Department officials understand from Ambassador Page's cable that the Hocking will be kept at Halifax and the Genesee at St. Lucia. The British Foreign Office informed Mr. Page that the vessels were requisitioned in order to take them to Great Britain, and that they would make only the one voyage until prize court proceedings had been held.

To this Ambassador Page answered that the requisitioning of the ships before their seizure had been passed upon, was absolutely in violation of international law, even though it was done simply to get the vessels over to England.

Mr. Page stated that the Kanakee, which was seized by the British off South America, would be released under bond until the cases of the Hocking and Genesee have been passed upon by the prize courts.

The course of this government, it was explained, now will be determined by the action of the prize courts. If the seizures are upheld on the ground that German interests control stock in the American Transatlantic Company, and the State Department does not believe Great Britain proves this charge, the prize court decisions will be appealed to the British Admiralty.

Officials said that representatives of this government will be present at the prize court sessions. President Wagner of the American Transatlantic Company also is expected to be well represented by counsel.

Fire and Police Squads Hunt for Braintree Man

The fire and police departments of East Braintree and Weymouth were called out today to assist in the search for Fred Crocker, a salesman, who disappeared from his home, on Liberty street, East Braintree, Tuesday night. Factory Pond, near the Crocker home, will be dragged if the search in the woods is unsuccessful.

Crocker told his wife he was going to a store to purchase tobacco. While he was gone his wife made a short visit to a neighbor's. Upon her return she found the tobacco on a chair and a suit of her husband's clothes on another chair. She did not notify the police until the following morning.

Maine Woman Sues Sheriff Over Raid

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 9.—A suit for $3,000 for alleged malicious prosecution was filed today in Supreme Court at Saco by Mrs. Ida E. Deering, proprietor of a bottling plant in Biddeford, against Deputy Sheriff Joseph Lachance. Mrs. Deering alleges that in a seizure at her plant, ten 16 gallon kegs and 120 bottles of beer were taken, which later proved to be non-intoxicants under the Maine law.

Minister Quesada Commerce Guest

Licenciado Don Manuel Castro Quesada, minister of Costa Rica to the United States, who has been visiting in Boston several days, was entertained at the Chamber of Commerce today, after which he left for Washington.

This morning he paid an official visit to the Charlestown navy yard, where he was given the salute to which his rank entitles him.

Two Canadian Archbishops Named

ROME, Dec. 9.—Right Rev. Olivier Elezar Mathieu, bishop of the diocese of Regina, Can., was today appointed an archbishop by Pope Benedict. Right Rev. Arthur Beliveau, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, in Manitoba, Can., was also appointed an archbishop.

Inmate of Naval Prison Wounded

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 9.—A prisoner named Sweeney at the Naval Prison here was accidentally shot today by F. L. Eggensberger, a marine guard, who was examining his gun. Sweeney, with buckshot wounds in both legs, is said to be in a critical condition.

2 ALARMS FOR FIRE IN BARN

Two alarms were sounded today for fire, while started in the hayloft of a stable in the rear of No. 457 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, today.

This building is surrounded by other stables. On account of the great fire hazard in that neighborhood and th volumes of smoke which poured from the burning structure, District Chief Edward Shallow ordered a second alarm.

The flames were drowned in water from several hose streams and the fire was under control in less than a half hour. The district chief estimated the damage at $1,000. The chief damage was to the roof and upper walls of the stable.

There were no persons on the premises when the fire started and it is thought that the flames were caused by spontaneous combustion in one of the hay lofts.

The property was used as a stable by W. J. Sloane.

Boston Protest on British Embargo

The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and the Shoe and Leather Association are among the organizations which have made representations at Washington in an effort to have this government use its influence towards lifting the British embargo on logwood from Jamaica.

Henry James Ill at Home in London

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Henry James is slowly recovering at his home in Cheyne Walk from a serious illness which came upon him ten days ago. His illness came with a collapse that caused complete prostration, and was followed several days later by another attack.

¶Shop Early

¶ Only Thirteen

¶ More Shopping Days

¶ Before

¶ Christmas

Ford Offers to Bet His Ship to a Penny the Trenches Are Empty by Christmas

By HELEN BULLITT LOWRY.

By Wireless Telegraph to the Boston American, via Cape Race, N. F.

ABOARD THE PEACE SHIP OSCAR II., Dec. 9.—"I will bet this ship against a penny that the boys will be out of the trenches by Christmas," said Henry Ford today, when there reached the Oscar II. by wireless the statement made by Lord Robert Cecil, in the British Parliament on Monday. Mr. Ford would make no other reply to Cecil.

Lord Cecil's statement in Parliament was as follows:

"I understand that passports were issued only to neutral countries, therefore the point whether or not the party of American pacificists is wanted in England has not arisen. I have not seen the statement that Mr. Ford is coming to England. It would be undignified in the highest degree for the British government to send any intimation to a lot of ladies and gentlemen, who, whatever their merits, are not particularly important."

MELLEN SAYS T. R. OBJECTED TO MORSE

By L. V. B. BUCKER, Staff Correspondent International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—So satisfied was the defence today with the testimony produced yesterday from Charles S. Mellen in the New Haven conspiracy trial that it announced its intention of finishing the cross-examination today. Charles F. Choate asked Mr. Mellen why the mention of steamship lines was left out of the so-called Bonaparte suit.

"Mr. Roosevelt had somehow received the idea," said Mellen "that I had overstepped myself in taking for granted too much as the result of my talk with him on the Morse offer to buy our steamboat lines. I was naturally disturbed at the idea of such a theory on Mr. Roosevelt's part and I asked Herbert Knox Smith to give me a memorandum on just what had been said at the Washington interview which Mr. Smith attended."

Was Mr. Roosevelt pacified then?

"Not completely. It is hard to convince a man of something about which he feels strongly. Mr. Roosevelt, I believe, acquiesced in our holding those steamship lines as the lesser of the two evils. He was unalterably opposed to Mr. Morse's activities and plans, and our possession was the lesser evil.

"In view of that feeling I believe the steamship matter was not mentioned in the Bonaparte suit."

"Was there much protest throughout New England about the idea of taking from the New Haven its acquired steamship lines?"

"Banks and banks, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, industrial organizations, municipalities and countless individuals."

Mellen reiterated the opposition of the late J. P. Morgan to any dealings with Morse.

Charred Body of Girl Found Near Rich Man's Door

By International News Service.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—The charred body of a young girl, whose remaining bits of clothing were of fine texture, was discovered today lying face downward in the yard of the residence of H. Vatters.

The police have not been able to identify the girl, but the finding of a sweater in a rose bush, near where the body was found, caused the belief that she had attended a fashionable girls' school, four blocks away.

There were bloodstains on the ground near where the body was found, but no evidences of a struggle.

Vatters is a wealthy wholesale merchant, and his residence, one of the finest in the city, is the centre of an exclusive section.

British Army in Training Along Suez

LOWELL, Dec. 9.—The Australian nephews of Supt. Thomas Duckworth of Edson Cemetery were wounded while serving in the English army at the Dardanelles. Another nephew of Mr. Duckworth from Australia is serving in the English army on the Suez Canal. He writes there are 60,000 Australians and 100,000 Indian troops in training at that point.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit $80,003.

Boston clearings $27,859,124.

New York sub-treasury credit $800,277.

New York clearings $441,916,969.

BOSTON TEACHER WHO CUT HER THROAT DIES

BROCKTON, Dec. 9.—Despite the insertion of a silver tube in her windpipe in a final effort to save her life, Miss Maude E. McClure, the South Boston school teacher, who cut her throat with a razor November 30, and then wandered all day and night in the woods, died today at the Brockton Hospital.

Her father, who has been constantly by her side since she was taken to the hospital, was with her when she died.

Miss McClure's windpipe was almost severed and is the only hope left of saving her life, physicians at the hospital inserted the silver tube. She was unable to withstand the shock, however, and two days ago it was apparent that her end was near.

Miss McClure was the daughter of John E. McClure, a Lynn dry goods merchant, and had been visiting relatives in Brockton, recovering from a nervous breakdown. She was staying at the house of Timothy M. Woods, No. 16 Cottage street. After stating that she was going to visit a physician, she disappeared.

The police searched all night and it was nearly morning on the following day when she staggered into the home of George Bigney, No. 23 Torrey street, blood flowing from a cut in her throat. She said that she had inflicted the wound herself.

Miss McClure taught the fifth grade in the John A. Andrew School, South Boston, and had been in ill health for some time.

Communipaw Sailed Wednesday.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A Lloyds despatch states that the American oil steamer Communipaw sailed from Alexandria, Wednesday.

FIRST OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF KAISER'S TERMS

VERY LATEST NEWS

THIEVES RANSACK GIRLS' ACADEMY.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 9.—While the girls of Abbot Academy, Andover, were at supper thieves broke into the building by a rear window and ransacked the rooms.

HOLYOKE HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

HOLYOKE, Dec. 9.—John Paradysz was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Andrew Dubiel while hunting today in West Holyoke.

Reckless Chauffeur Given Three Months

Peter Goodnow, a chauffeur, living at No. 161 Springfield street, South End, pleaded guilty in Brighton District Court today to reckless automobile driving and was sentenced by Judge Fabyan to three months in the House of Correction. He accepted sentence.

Honor the Memory of Lewis Hayden

An observance of the centenary of the birth of Lewis Hayden, a distinguished colored citizen of Boston, was held today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. There will be a service tonight at the Twelfth Baptist Church on Shawmut avenue.

Germany Willing to Talk Peace 'Compatible With Dignity and Safety'

"If our enemies make peace propositions compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall be ready to discuss them. We decline to accept responsibility for continuation of the misery which now fills Europe and the whole world"---*From Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's official statement to the German Reichstag today.*

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"First the masks must be torn from their faces. At present they speak of a war of annihilation against us. We have to reckon with this fact. Theoretical arguments for peace, or propositions that will not advance us, will not bring the end nearer.

"If our enemies make peace propositions compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall be ready to discuss them.

"Fully conscious of our unshaken military successes, we decline to accept responsibility for continuation of the misery which now fills Europe and the whole world.

"Nobody can say that we continue the war because we want still to conquer this or that country."

The peace debate in the Reichstag was opened by Dr. Schiedemann, the Socialist leader, who, at the end of the short address, interpellated the government as follows:

"Is the Imperial Chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?"

Absolute silence prevailed on the floor and in the crowded galleries of the Reichstag during Dr. Scheidemann's address, but the Imperial Chancellor was frequently interrupted by cries of approval and cheers as he delivered his answer.

The Chancellor first stated that announcement of the Socialist interpellation and the promised discussion of peace in the Reichstag had excited expectation and satisfaction in the countries of Germany's enemies, and then continued:

"This joy is incomprehensible after the successes which we have gained against Serbia; after opening the road toward our Turkish ally, and after threatening the most vulnerable points of the British empire.

"Although this situation would explain our enemies' desires for peace, none of them has made overtures. They rather cling to the intention which they publicly had announced at the beginning of the war."

The Chancellor then reviewed recent utterances in various quarters about peace conditions, such as restoring Alsace-Lorraine to the French, annihilation of the so-called Prussian militarism, expulsion of the Turks from Europe, Germany's cession of the left bank of the Rhine and the creation of a greater Serbia, comprising Bosnia.

PLIGHT OF SMALL NATIONS

"I recognize," continued the Chancellor, "that some of the people in the enemy's countries are sensible, but being in the minority their voices are unheard, as, for instance, the members of the English House of Lords."

The Chancellor then asserted that the pretext of "protection of small nations" had lost its persuasive power as a result of recent events in Greece.

"The small countries are in a severe plight, since England is fighting them," he said.

Referring to England's assertions that Alsace-Lorraine must be restored to France, the Chancellor asked:

"Does the English Colonial Secretary know that of the 1,900,000 inhabitants of Alsace more than 87 per cent. speak German as their mother tongue?"

"Does Poland by right of nationality belong to Russia?" he continued.

"Does the principle of nationality lose power and value if applied to India and Egypt?"

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg then, turning to a discussion of Germany's economic situation, said:

"Germany's enemies blinded their own nations at the beginning of the war by false stories, which excited hatred; now, after military and diplomatic defeats, they are only able to cling to the idea of Germany's annihilation. For this purpose they invented the starvation theory.

"We all agree that our foodstuffs are sufficient; that the only important question is their distribution," declared the Chancellor.

"The economic unit stretching from Arras into Mesopotamia cannot be crushed."

He then stated that Germany had immense stores of copper, sufficient to last for many years, and that German industries were manufacturing substitutes for needed material, such as artificial rubber.

After mentioning the fact that France had already called to the colors the class of 1917, and that from neutral sources Germany had learned that the English railors of the Baralong had committed atrocities against the crew of the German submarine, the Chancellor turned to a discussion of the guarantees which Germany would exact in the peace conditions.

"The longer our enemies continue this war with bitterness," he said, "the more guarantees are needed by Germany.

"We don't fight in order to subjugate other nations; we fight for the protection of our life and liberty.

"The war has always remained what it was at the beginning—a war of defence for the German nation and for her future.

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which gives human ceritude that it will not return. We all agree about that."

Most of the members of the diplomatic corps, including the American Ambassador, James W. Gerard, were present when the Chancellor delivered his address. The session, which the Berlin press calls "one of the grandest in German history," was also marked by the presence of many officers wearing the Iron Cross on their field gray uniforms.

The Chancellor himself wore the gray uniform of an officer, and made an imposing picture as he rose to speak. He dwelt at some length on various matters that have developed since the war began.

"SERBIA SACRIFICED."

After relating how the Entente Powers tried to persuade Bulgaria to join them "by liberal offers of neutral and Austrian territory," the Chancellor said:

"The Bulgarian Czar redeemed the promise given after the second Balkan war, in which Bulgaria bore the brunt of the battles and then was abandoned by Russia. Serbia then received its reward from Russia, because its vanguard was to move against Austria-Hungary, but now the Bulgarian flag flies over reconquered Bulgarian soil.

"Serbia is crushed—one more country sacrificed for Entente interests."

The chancellor then analyzed the military situation in other theatres as follows:

"Turkish positions at the Dardanelles are now firmer than ever.

"German troops hold a strong advanced line in Russia.

"On the West front, Anglo-French efforts to break through the German fronts have failed, despite the enemy's numerical superiority.

"On the Austro-Italian front the situation is unchanged."

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg then described the progress made in restoring normal economic conditions in Poland and Belgium. He accused England of delaying Belgian advance by hindering the export of Belgian goods.

"ENEMIES ARE HELPLESS."

Following a denial of some of the reports circulated in enemy countries, the Chancellor exhorted his hearers to face only the real facts—the situation in Germany and on the military fronts.

"Against the convincing power of these facts our enemies are helpless," he concluded. "There is nothing in our accounts which can shake our confidence. If our enemies refuse now to admit the facts they will have to do so later."

In Dr. Scheidemann's address, the Socialist leader reminded the Reichstag that at the beginning of the war the Socialists approved the attitude of the government, but said that a glance at the map showed Germany could now speak of peace without any risk of being considered weak-hearted or dispirited.

Scheidemann criticised those who dream of annexation, but also asserted that he would forever oppose those enemies who desired the partition of Germany.

"We want to be treated as the equal of other nations," he said.

"There is now a possibility that Germany will gain glory by being the first to dream and speak about peace."

The Socialist asserted that it was impossible to starve Germany, but declared that the war

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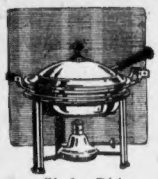

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Christmas Hints at Typical Savings

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Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

—goods here 12 selling days are automatically price reduced 1/4—any here 18 selling days are price cut 1/3.

—goods here 24 selling days are automatically price reduced 1/2—any here 30 selling days are given away.

Thrifty Women Should Be Here Tomorrow at 8:30 for These:

There are only 24 dresses in this lot, on sale tomorrow at 8:30.

NEW Evening Dresses $6.95

of shimmering satin or taffeta combined with white or self color net.
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—trimmings of chiffon flowers, beaded bands, metal lace.
—white, blue, pink, maize, nile green.
—Women's and Misses' sizes.

Genuine Caracul FUR COATS $15 $20 $25

—A few are trimmed with Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) or near seal (Dyed Coney).
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240 Infants' Bath Robes 39c
Cord at waist and neck; white and blue, pink and white, pocket.

Just 50 Women's Bath Robes $2
SILK TRIMMED cuffs, pocket, and down front, some with sailor collars.

New Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises
Just 60 on Sale Tomorrow at 8:30 A. M. at $1.25

Pink or white shades, yoke of lace insertions, ribbon run. Remember, there are only 60, so be here at 8:30 a. m.

This lot goes on sale tomorrow at 8:30 for the first time—

FUR Trimmed Suits $11.50

Broadcloths Dark Poplins

A few in the lot are not fur trimmed and will appeal to women who wish to wear separate furs. Long coats or plain box coats, silk lined, wide flares, mostly dark colors.

Women's Caracul Cloth Coats $8.50
Black only—full flared, big collars, buttons high, deep turn back cuffs, self-covered buttons.

Women's New Marabou Muffs $2
Good quality marabou, lined with heavy silk, muff 16 inches long. Ready tomorrow at 8:30 A. M.

Plaid Taffeta Petticoats $1.79
Fitted waist, circular flounce, wide ruffle.

Just 26 Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits $2.95
WITH TWO PAIRS OF TROUSERS, patch pockets, belted, sizes 7 to 17 years. Come at 8:30 A. M.

Women's Trademarked Shoes $2.85
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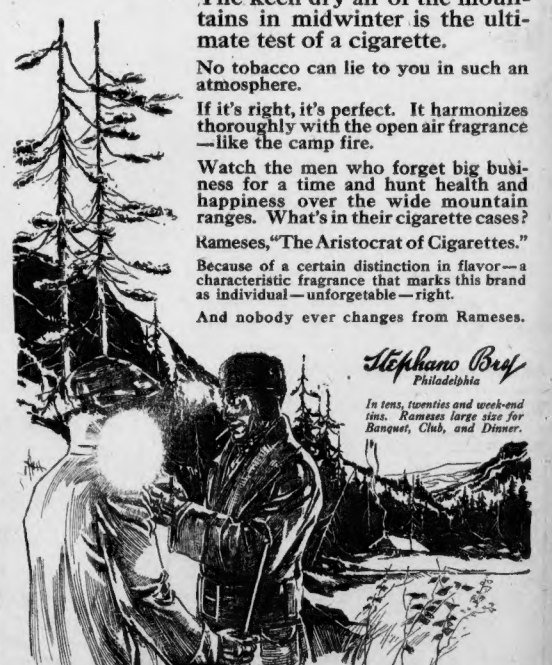

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RAMESES

Enemies Helpless, Says Chancellor

MUST RECOGNIZE SUCCESS OF TEUTONS

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was bringing Europe to the verge of ruin.

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WOULD DISCUSS PEACE OFFER, SAYS ASQUITH

With the announcement of Berlin's position on the peace question, speculation immediately turns to the question:

"Is there any point at which the dual alliance and the entente powers can meet?"

The German chancellor says—and this is the first definite statement on the peace question that has come out of Berlin—that Germany makes no peace proposals, but is willing to consider any proposals from the entente powers compatible with the dignity and safety of Germany.

What will the entente powers offer—or demand?

Cables from Paris on December 6 quoted terms made public by Albert Thomas, the French Minister of Munitions, upon which France would make peace.

The French terms were:

1.—Restoration of Alsace and Lorraine to France.

2.—Independence of Belgium and Serbia restored.

3.—German militarism crushed.

England's position is less definite. The latest statement on peace from London is contained in cables quoting Premier Asquith's statement in the House of Commons, as follows:

"If serious proposals for a general peace are made, either directly or indirectly, by the enemy, they will first be discussed by the allied governments. I can give no further pledge now, but Parliament may rest assured it will be taken into the confidence of the government at the earliest possible moment."

This was Premier Asquith's reply to a request of Philip Snowden, Socialist member, for a pledge that no proposals for negotiations based on the evacuation of conquered territory be rejected by the British government without the knowledge of Parliament.

After his reply to Snowden, the Premier repeated:

"As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the government to take Parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

DEMANDS OF FRANCE.

It is recognized that belligerents always put their best foot forward, so to speak, in tentative peace talk. That is—each side naturally asks for all that it can hope to get—and then considerably more.

This has been a truism of peace proposals through the centuries.

France demands the restoration of Alsace and Lorraine.

But Germany will listen to nothing that will be incompatible with German dignity. The loss of Alsace and Lorraine, seized forty years ago by Germany, would be unthinkable in Berlin.

France demands that German militarism be crushed.

But German safety, as interpreted in Berlin, could not even contemplate such a condition.

But, on the assumption that France would and really expects to recede from its preliminary demands, if peace proposals come up for serious consideration, there may be a point somewhere between the present positions of the belligerents where they could "get down to business," to use an every-day form of speech.

"PEACE BY FEBRUARY."

In the last few days other references to possible peace have filtered through. An Amsterdam cable via London, reported on authority of a message from Cassel, Prussia, that Emperor William had decided upon the marriage of his youngest son, Prince Joachim, and Princess Marie of Anhalt for late in February at Potsdam. The Amsterdam dispatch added:

"The marriage was to have taken place before Christmas. The Emperor and Empress hope that the war will be ended by February, and they therefore postponed the marriage ceremony. Should the war continue the ceremony will be extremely simple."

A Buda-Pesth cable, via Amsterdam, quoted Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, as saying in the Diet:

"The conclusion of peace depends exclusively on our enemies. The longer it takes to convince them that further prosecution of the war is nothing but useless and criminal carnage, the greater will be our victory. The greater the sacrifices which the war entails, the more severe will be the terms of peace for our enemies."

The same Amsterdam cable quoted Count Julius Andrassy, former Premier of Hungary, as saying in the Hungarian Chamber:

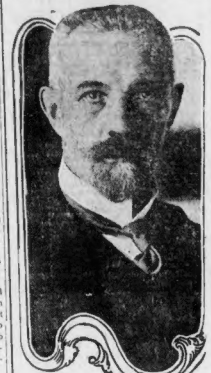
"It is the human duty to make peace at the earliest possible moment. All signs, however, demonstrate that our adversaries have not yet acknowledged the present result of the war. I am convinced we can conquer the most extreme resistance of our foes."

The Italian government, while making no definite peace prophesy, figures that the war will close before June, 1917, for the Italian Minister of the Treasury, in speaking on the budget yesterday at Rome, predicted peace before the expiration of the 1916-17 budget period.

Coggeshall Elected Captain.

Halfback Harry Coggeshall, one of Greater Boston's best schoolboy players, has been elected captain of the 1916 Cambridge High and Latin School eleven.

German Peace Offer; Britain's Pledge



DR. VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG.

German Chancellor's Views on Peace.

(Given December 9, 1915).

Germany will not offer peace proposals.

Germany is ready to discuss peace proposals made by the allies which are compatible with Germany's dignity and safety.

Germany is fighting in its own defense and its life and liberty must be guaranteed.

British Premier's Pledge.

(Given November 9, 1914).

"We shall not sheathe the sword • • • until the military domination of Prussia is finally destroyed."

PREMIER ASQUITH.

BILL INCREASES REGULAR ARMY TO 141,843

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The first of the preparedness bills, that creating the new regular army of defense, practically was completed today by Representative James Hay, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill will be taken up in committee before it is introduced in the House. If Republican members of the committee are arrived by Saturday, as is expected, Chairman Hay will call the first meeting for next Monday and public hearings will commence Tuesday. The measure will then go before the House as the colleges thought of the committee.

The International News Service today is able to present the salient facts in the measure which is the first radical departure from a non-military policy except when a state of war exists, in the history of the Union.

The Hall bill is captioned "A Bill to Increase the Military Efficiency of the United States." While numerically it will increase the regular army from 108,000 officers and men to about 141,843 rank and file, as suggested by the President, not all of the increases asked are granted.

CONTINENTAL ARMY.

The bill fails to provide for ten regiments of infantry that the President asked for. On the other hand, without executive suggestion, there is included the mooted proposition providing federal pay for the organized militia of the several States.

The Wilson plan called for four new regiments of field artillery. The Hay bill provides for six. In place of fifteen companies of engineers asked by the President only twelve companies are provided for in the bill. It increases the coast artillery to fifty-two companies and makes provision for four aero squadrons.

The measure authorizes the continental army of 400,000 men asked by the President and Secretary Garrison. This is essentially a reserve army of civilians, to be raised in three annual instalmenta of approximately 132,000 men to serve for six years, three with the colors and three on furlough. The bill provides instructors for this army and also for its officers.

Although the measure is not a reorganization bill, it provides several important changes in the general structure. Chief are the creation of headquarters, supply and machine gun troops and companies in each infantry and cavalry regiment, while the field artillery regiments are given supply companies.

ENLIST FOR SIX YEARS.

Of widest popular interest is the provision for the continental army. Enlisted men raised under this act must be, when first enlisted, between eighteen and thirty-five. The term of enlistment shall be for six years unless sooner discharged. The first three years are to be served in active organizations with the colors.

CUNEEN SPEAKS FOR A 'DRY' BOSTON

John F. Cuneen, the "machinist" orator of Chicago, today addressed anti-saloon rallies at the Plant Factory and at the Roxbury Crossing car barns.

In part he said:

"Mayor Curley has seen fit to champion the cause of license. There is not a city the size of Boston that could not retrench without affecting labor and save the amount of money paid in by the liquor traffic.

"In two years time the economic saving to the community would more than double the amount received by license fees and the people would be far better off. Rum is the curse, rather than help of the working man. It takes his wages, and it unfits him for work.

"The bartender, they tell us, must be retained in his position. But how about the hundreds every year in this city who swell the army of unemployed, absolutely unfitted for labor because the bartender exists.

"No community is better off with the liquor traffic at its throat. It stifles legislation. It breeds strife. It creates paupers. It increases crime. So why have it?"

Major Dan Morgan Smith will speak tonight at the Ward Room, Codman square, Dorchester at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Tan

This eight and one-half inch high Norwegian tan blucher woman's boot means to the wearer well protected feet in stormy weather.

Its viscolized sole, bellows tongue, medium low heel and staple construction make this an ideal boot for tramping and winter wear.

The price is $5

All America Shoe Shops
66 Summer St. 79-81 Tremont St.
Willson's Shoe Shop
323 Washington St.

Want a Job?

If you do not get the position you want from a seven-time Situation Wanted "Ad" in this paper the Boston American will gladly publish your advertisement FREE OF CHARGE for another week.

Employers answer the Situation Wanted "Ads" because men and women who advertise are usually enterprising and hustlers.

Cost of Situation Wanted "Ads" in the Boston American is only five cents a line for one and twenty-five cents a line for seven insertions. Seven words count a line.

A two-line "ad" costs but fifty cents for seven times, and then if you don't get a position, the American gives you another seven insertions FREE.

Situations Wanted "Ads" should be left at either the conveniently located Branch Office at 264 Washington street, or the Main Office at 80 Summer street.

AMERICAN WANT "ADS" GIVE BIG RESULTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

SEASONABLE BARGAINS NEVER CEASE AT
BACONS
Women's 75c RUBBERS 39c
MEN'S 85c RUBBERS 59c
Main Floor—Legal Stamps

IN THE RESTAURANT use LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE on soups, cold meats, steaks, chops, etc.

IN THE HOME use LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE in cooking—nearly all dishes can be improved by its use.

Lea & Perrins SAUCE

Send for Kitchen Recipe Hanger and learn to prepare many new delicious dishes with LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE. Free on request.

LEA & PERRINS
Hubert Street New York

WILSON BROS
"AMERICA'S DIAMOND"
Buy your JEWELRY GIFTS here at prices to suit your purse. A place to trade. Everything marked in plain figures. NO CLAP NO. Look for our Sign. Open eves.

COLLECT AND REDEEM LEGAL STAMPS AT BACONS'—ON RAINY DAYS USE OUR TUNNEL ENTRANCE—ON BRIGHT DAYS, TOO

OVER A CENTURY IN BUSINESS IN BOSTON
LEGAL STAMPS
BACONS
WASHINGTON & ESSEX STS., BOSTON

Over One Hundred Years a Christmas Store

Christmas Shoppers Amazed

New Customers Coming in Countless Thousands to Get Lowest Prices in Town at Bacons'

Votes for Children
Every child who is allowed to exercise the privilege of selecting its own Toy Store is voting for
Bacons'
AND THE
Big Animal Circus
Greatest Show on Earth in a department store
Six Live Trained Ponies | ALL SEATS FREE | Live Trained Kicking Mule
Six Live Trained Dogs | | Two Funny Clowns
Seating capacity over three hundred. New show starts daily at 11 A. M., 12 M., 2 P. M., 3 P. M., and 4 P. M.—Third Floor.
SANTA CLAUS in HERE in his old castle, where he sits on his throne welcoming the children and giving each a present.

Christmas shoppers are amazed at the wonderful bargains in holiday goods at Bacons'.

Thousands of new customers are coming every day. A gain of thousands of people over last year's wonderful record, crowding this store for Christmas merchandise.

The answer is in the reliable quality at the lowest prices in town.

Bargains never stop at Bacons'. Not even in December when everybody must buy regardless of price.

These great Friday Bargains are merely a synopsis of the real Bargain Story as told by our million dollar stocks in the store.

ALL DAY FRIDAY
Set of Doll's Dishes . . 89c
Any little girl would like one of these dainty sets for her dolly parties. Each piece with pretty flower decoration.
Third Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
$5.98 Irish Mail $4.98
Every boy wants one great daylonger of arm and back muscles, strongly constructed.
Third Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
Mechanical Train . . 25c
Complete with oval track, engine, coal car and passenger coach, strong spring power.
Third Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
$2.98 Swinging Shooflies . . $2.25
Solid platform base painted red, white horses, comfortable seat, holds a child up to 4 years old.
Third Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
Men's 75c Holiday Slippers 59c
Women's 50c Felt Slippers in leather soles . . 49c
Imitation all-gaiter Everett style, in tan and black, sizes 4 to 10.
Main Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
Children's 5.98 Brushed Wool Sets $2.98
Including sweater, leggings cap and mittens, sweater has belt and pockets; all desirable colors, sizes 2 to 6 years.
Second Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
Men's Blanket Bath Robes
Good $2.50 Value, at . $1.95
Men's $3.00 Blanket Robes—heavy wool. At . . $2.49
Men's $5.50 and $6.50 Blanket Robes in plaids and blankets . . . $2.98
Third Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
$15 to $20 Odd Muffs $9.95
Black Manchurian wolf, kit fox, kit coney, blue fox, chinchilla, squirrel, natural mink, blended muskrat, natural wolf, etc., round or pillow shapes.
Second Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
$3.98 Silver Plated Toilet Sets $2.98
3 pieces, comb, brush and handle mirror, very attractive designs, in fancy lined box.
Main Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
Men's $2.50 Coat Sweaters 98c
Close weave worsted knit, fancy, medium weight, very durable, mostly Oxford; sizes 36 to 46.
Third Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
49c Corset Cover 29c
Cambric, prettily trimmed with wide embroidery insertion and val. laces, all sizes.
Second Floor.

ALL DAY FRIDAY
$1.50 Wash Silk Blouses 98c
Good wash silk in handsome embroidered or smoked patterns. Also 25 styles in lingerie and in tuck backs.
Second Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
$1.69 Rayo Reading Lamp $1.29
Nickeled, fitted with white shade. Same lamp with green shade . . $1.79
40c Yellow Mixing Bowls—best of three. 6, 7 and 8 inch 29c
Basement

ALL DAY FRIDAY
Scrap Baskets
We imported these direct, which enables us to sell them at prices less than we would have to pay importers.
50c, 75c and $1.00 Baskets, closely woven willow, clear and fine, round or square, 3 sizes, at 39c, 49c and 59c.
39c to 98c Baskets, good clear willow, 5 sizes, style as pictured, at 19c, 29c, 39c, 49c and 59c.
50c, 75c and $1.00 Baskets, polished mahogany or circassian finish, at 35c, 45c and 55c.
35c, 45c and 55c Baskets, mahogany finish, three sizes, at 15c, 20c and 25c.
Basement

ALL DAY FRIDAY
$1.50 3-Fold Screens 94c
Well made, style as shown, filled with plain and figured silkoline.

ALL DAY FRIDAY
Linoleums
90c Value Sq. Yd. 49c
Very attractive patterns. 60c LINOLEUM, sq. yd. 39c
REMNANTS, up to 4 yds. long, 2½ yds. wide . . 14c
Third Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
Women's $3 Bath Robes $1.98
Beacon blanket bath robes in neat patterns, deep sailor collar, satin trimmed.
Second Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
Women's $1.50 Mocha Gloves $1.15
1 clasp, real Arabian mocha, silk lined, with Paris point and some spear point backs, gray only. Each pair in a Christmas box.
Main Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
Women's 75c Coffee Percolators $1.49
Ladies, Fray & Clark "Columbia" pump pattern, 4 cup size. Makes the finest coffee you ever tasted. No more trouble to make than the old fashioned way.
Basement

ALL DAY FRIDAY
Ladies' $12 Desk $7.98
Very pretty pattern, in golden quartered oak, mahogany, or bird's-eye maple; shaped serpentine drawer front.
Fourth Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
$9.50 Library Table $5.98
An entirely new design, bookrack ends, and fancy panel front, all golden oak. Choice of 2 finishes.
Fourth Floor

ALL DAY FRIDAY
$1.50 Aluminum Double Boilers 98c
Seamless, 2 qt. size. Your relatives or some friends appreciate a useful gift like this.
Basement

Bacons' Bargain Basement

Women's Coats Half Price

$3.98 For 7.98 Fall & Winter Models

Women's and Misses' Coats in chinchilla, wool plush, boucle, caracul cloth, split chinchilla, kerseys, meltons, mixtures, checks, zibelines, and novelty cloakings. Dressy styles and sport models. Hardly two alike, so description is impossible. Navy blue, black and colors. All sizes 14-44.

OPEN EVENINGS BEGINNING SATURDAY

COLLECT AND REDEEM LEGAL STAMPS AT BACONS'—ON RAINY DAYS USE OUR TUNNEL ENTRANCE—ON BRIGHT DAYS, TOO

SON HELD FOR DEATH OF FATHER

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—Martin Malley, twenty, was arraigned in the Municipal Court today before Recorder Nickerson on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his father, John Malley, of No. 114 Lancaster street.

When Recorder Nickerson announced that the case would be put over until December 17 and that the defendant would be held in $5,000 bail young Malley smiled.

Mexico Names Ambassador to United States

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary of State Lansing announced today that he had been informed that Eliseo Arredondo had been made Mexican ambassador to the United States.

Mr. Arredondo has represented General Carranza here for the past couple of years. His selection as ambassador was expected following the recognition of Carranza as the head of the de facto government of Mexico.

BANDITS BIND AND GAG GIRLS, STEAL $7,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Three masked men, flourishing revolvers, held up the employes of the West Side branch of the Prudential Life Insurance company today and took $7,000.

Shortly after the office opened a girl cashier went to a safety deposit vault.

When she returned the men leaped upon her and seized the money she carried. With another employe of the company she was bound and gagged.

Ford Counsels President 'Not to Be Annoyed'

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—"Do not be annoyed by misleading dispatches sent by newspaper correspondents as to proceedings aboard the ship," said a wireless received by President Wilson today from Henry Ford, aboard the peace ship Oscar II, which is now in mid-Atlantic.

White House officials were puzzled as to the meaning of the message unless it referred to the dispatches relating to the manner in which the President's message was received by the passengers.

FIND WOMAN WHO NEVER HAD AN XMAS GIFT

A Boston woman has come to light who has lived in this fair city more than fifty years and NEVER HAS HAD A CHRISTMAS PRESENT YET.

It is hard to believe. So in the European War.

We can't help the war, not yet, apparently, but we can help the woman who hasn't had an Xmas gift for over a half-century.

The "Give-a-Basket" Fund is the answer to just such a case of need.

This giftless woman lives on Pleasant street. The AMERICAN received the following letter today from her:

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

Will you please send me a Christmas basket? I am an old woman with a lame arm. I have been living in Boston over fifty years and never got a Christmas present yet.

MRS. ——

Yesterday the AMERICAN published a pathetic letter from a little Roxbury girl, who has lung trouble and curvature of the spine. Her papa is dead and her mamma works "very hard" to support the crippled girl and the other children. It is a pitiable case. But the woman who has not had a Christmas—not a real Christmas—for over fifty years—shows the misery that may afflict age, as well as youth.

HELP THE NEEDY.

So "Give-a-Basket" or give a lot of baskets and help Boston's needy to have a Christmas that means something.

Let's turn to the brighter side for a minute—the side of the giving, not the needing. Here are three letters culled today from the contributing camp. Read them—and maybe you'll fall in line. Here they are.

Boston.

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

To assist you in your work toward the most worthy charity, I enclose my check for $25. May God bless your efforts in this particular direction.

Yours truly,
E. J. FEELEY.

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

I am sure it is a pleasure to send $2 to buy a basket for some needy family and it is fine for you to handle this humane work.

Your paper is always doing something to alleviate the suffering of the poor and assist the unfortunate, and so I say God bless and godspeed your every endeavor along humanitarian lines.

Yours truly,
THOMAS F. RICE.

Dorchester.

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

Herewith enclosed find check, which I am pleased to contribute. Wishing you as great a success this year as last, I am,

Yours truly,
DR. W. T. MIGNAULT.

WHIST PARTY TONIGHT.

Walter T. Perry of Jamaica Plain will run a whist party at the Whist Whist Club, No. 694 Washington street (next to the Globe Theatre), at 8:15 tonight, in aid of the Fund. Fine prizes will be donated.

Remember the big dates on the "Give-a-Basket" benefit calendar. Make a note of them, so you will not forget. They are:

Friday evening, December 17—Subscription dance at the Copley-Plaza Hotel.

Monday evening, December 20—Tammany Club Christmas Ball in Symphony Hall.

Tuesday, December 21—Monster theatrical benefit at Colonial Theatre.

Everyone connected with these three benefit enterprises is working energetically to make them of record-breaking success. The Tammany Club ball promises to be most brilliant. A delightful gathering is in prospect for the Copley-Plaza subscription dance. As for the theatrical benefit—just wait until you read the advance announcement of talent which is to appear.

And, in the meantime—"Give-a-Basket"!

Sale to Aid Belgian Relief Is Planned

In aid of the knitting industry for Belgian refugees in London, Mrs. William H. Dunbar of Cambridge and Mrs. Fiske Warren of Harvard and Boston have arranged for an exhibition and sale of Mrs. Warren's valuable collection of war posters in Copley Hall tomorrow and Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

EVERYONE LIKES THIS COLD CURE

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or grippe in a few hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute. For sale by Eiker-Jaynes and all reliable druggists.—Advertisement.

Follow the Crowd and Read American Want-Ads.

Christmas Basket Fund

Boston AMERICAN	$100.00
Major James M. Curley	100.00
R. Winn	100.00
T. S. Fitzpatrick	100.00
A friend	100.00
Mrs. Lura Anderson	50.00
Clarence W. Barron	50.00
George E. Henry	50.00
Guy Carter	50.00
J. P. Collins	50.00
John W. Wells	50.00
Louis A. Coolidge	50.00
James J. Phelan, Mrs. Olive Amon, Sr., John F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. N. Slater, A. Shuman, John S. Mosby, A friend, John L. Saltonstall, J. J. Morris, Louis D. Brandeis, Walter C. Hayles, Louis K. Liggett, A friend, J. J. Mc'arthy of Quincy	25.00
Mrs. Frank A. Hosmer, Mrs. Charles Peirce, E. J. Fahey, Dr. Cyrus D. Harriss, each	25.00
Timothy W. Good, Joseph C. Pelletier, James A. Gaffney, Joseph H. Waterman and Sons, Inc., each	10.00
Edward E. Mestayer, Jr., Herbert J. Norman, James L. Connell, each	5.00
Phyllis S. Parker, Thomas F. Rice, Dr. W. T. Mignault, S. M. T., Dave and Joe, the Misses Wight, J. E. Adams, Alice H. F. Lane, Joseph Seminara, each	2.00
Muriel D. Carpenter, J. R. M., a friend, each	1.00
Helen Smith, a charlestown boy, each	1.00
Harry and Mary Macken	1.00
259 previously acknowledged subscriptions	2908.38
Nellie Francis	10.00
Nathan Mathews, each	5.00
Charles A. Bolen, H. K. Weir, J. Mott Hallowell, Edward Otis, Mayor George R. Newhall of Lynn, C. D. H., each	2.00
E. A. B., Lois, Miss Eva Veits, each	1.00
Anita Cavagnaro	.25
Leo, Archille and Louisa Vieira, each	.25
271 previously acknowledged subscriptions	$2,884.42

MONTREAL SEEN BY TERMINAL BOARD

By International News Service.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Nine members of the Terminal Commission of Massachusetts, Edward J. Dunn, secretary, and the sergeant-at-arms of the State House at Boston, arrived here this morning and were shown over the port by harbor commissioners. A special train left McGill street at 10:15 o'clock. The first stop was at grain elevator No. 2.

The cars then proceeded to Point aux Trembles. After inspecting the industries, the party boarded the Sir Hugh Allan, which took them to the Vickers' dry dock, where they were taken for a tour around the plant.

Taking the boat again the party returned to the foot of McGill street, examining the water front and Wind Mill Point basin on the bay.

The members of the party were guests at luncheon of S. P. Brown, engineer of the Canadian Northern Mount Royal tunnel, and afterward inspected the tunnel.

ENGLISH DIVER SINKS TURK WARSHIP

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The French War Office announced today that an English submarine had torpedoed and sunk the Turkish destroyer Yar Hissar in the sea of Marmora and captured two officers and 40 men of its crew.

The following report on operations in the Dardanelles was issued:

"On December 5 an attempted attack by the enemy was immediately checked by our fire.

On December 6, the effective fire of our trench machines made a break in the enemy's lines and caused the explosion of a Turkish munition depot. The enemy replied with a violent bombardment, which caused no damage at all.

An Improved Quinine Does Not Cause Nervousness Nor Ringing in the Head.

The happy combination of laxative LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE makes this Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by anyone without affecting the head. Remember to call for the full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.—Adv.

Legal Stamps Given—Filled Stamp Books Redeemed

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Two weeks, then Christmas! And we're planning a big, helping two days for the onrush of holiday buyers. Hundreds of special items that mean so much to every purse, on every floor, in every aisle, wherever you turn.

At the Old **Butler** Corner

Friday and Saturday Specials in **Waists**

$3.00 Lace Waists, dainty all-over lace waists, with combination chiffon. Special 1.98

$5.00 Lace Waists, in a variety of dainty models of all-over lace. 2.98

$1.98

$3.00 Models 1.98

Tub Silk Waists, variety of styles... 1.98

$5.00 Crepe de Chine Waists, in white, flesh and maize, all sizes..... 2.98

Women's Hemstitched Embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS

Regularly 5 for 50c

3 IN XMAS BOX for 39c

Gift Suggestions in **Ties for Him**

On the First Floor.

All latest patterns 65c Silk Ties for 35c

Large assortment of 50c Silk Ties for 25c

Boys' Near Fur Gauntlets

Plaited lined, kid palms, 10c the extra at first floor for Saturday's sales. Special 59c

Friday and Saturday Specials in **Bath Robes**

Misses' and Women's Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, collar, cuffs and patch pocket, ribbon trimmed, cord and tassel girdle. $4.00 value 2.98

50c

Friday and Saturday Specials in **Dressing Sacques**

Dainty Crepe and Flannelette Dressing Sacques, shirred and plain yoke, trimmed with ribbon, sizes 36 to 46. 75c value.

Warm Winter Coat of wool, melton & kersey cloth trimmed chinchilla collar. A $15 Coat $7.98

Friday and Saturday Specials in **Coats**

We've planned two very busy days in this 4th floor section featuring in particular this

Dolls' 98c Trimmed Hats Friday and Saturday—Special 49c

ON 2nd FLOOR

ON 2nd FLOOR

Five hundred beautifully Trimmed Doll Hats, including every latest model of the season, at less than cost of materials. Only... 49c

Beginning Saturday We Will Be Open Evenings Till Xmas

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Friday and Saturday Specials in **Children's Dept.** Fifth Floor.

Dresses

Girls' 5.98 Pure Worsted Blue Serge Dresses—in 6 smart model with silk trimmings, full pleated skirt and smocked front. 6 to 14. Choice. 3.25

Coats

Girls' $15.00 Black Seal Plush Coats—With white fur collar and novelty belt to match. Many other fur trimmed coats in the lot.... 8.50

Mackinaws

Boys' $7.50 Mackinaws—In all wool, heavy storm proof fabrics, many rich plaids; several new models to select from; 8 to 18. Choice 4.98

Big Doings for Everybody Friday and Saturday IN TOYLAND

Note the following brief list of 2-day specials. There are hundreds of others equally attractive. All spread out on the 2nd floor.

CHINA TEA SET..... 50c

21-piece set, large size dishes, beautifully decorated and gold trimmings.

59c Mechanical Automobile ... 39c

Good size, extra strong construction; doors open on back of delivery; finely decorated.

2.00 JUVENILE DOLL 1.29

Extra large size, full 24½ inches high—double strung ball fasteners, movable eyes and real eyelashes, hand-some wig. The doll also has bisque head and shoulders, one side crinkoid, reverse side cotton, dark hair, plate with checkers eight handsome dolls

1.50 Combination Crokinole Board 98c

32 inches in diameter, hard wood, all accessories and all

Spring Train Outfit. Consisting of engine, tender and passenger coach and circular track, complete. Special 25c

25c Characters Dolls—Real baby expressions, half sizes, movable eyes, jointed arms and legs 50c

No. L. W. Mail Cart Length, 15 in.; height, 10; 36-in. rub. tired; An exact reproduction of Uncle Sam's Mail Carts. A large and durable toy for the boys. Ornamental and all parts are nickeled. 19c

$5 REED DOLL CARRIAGE Large size, well made, reed body, rubber tires, all steel gear. 3.75

36c Soldier Outfit Consisting of cap, breastplate and sword 29c

Pet's Grocery Store Nicely finished in white enamel; has scales and patent products in packages. 98c

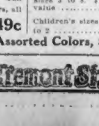
Mail Orders Filled—No C. O. D.

Slipper Gifts at Special Prices For Friday and Saturday

Men's High Grade Tan Kid Slippers, opera, Romeo or Everett style, kid lined, cushion soles, very flexible. Special value. Regular $2.00 grade for 1.69

Women's Crochet Slippers, in a large variety of colors; all sizes 3 to 8. 75c to $1.00 val 59c

Men's or Boys' Black or Tan Imitation Alligator Slippers, all sizes 11 to 5½ and 6 to 11. 69c value 49c



Women's Ribbon Trimmed Felt Slippers, in assorted colors, padded soles, very warm and comfortable, all sizes 3 to 8. $1.25 Value 79c

Children's sizes up to 2 69c

Children's and Misses' Red and Wine Colored Fur Trimmed Juliets, all sizes, 5 to 11 and 11½ to 2. Regularly 75c to $1. Special 59c

We Carry a Full Line of Women's Genuine Comfy Slippers, Assorted Colors, $1.00 and $1.50 a Pair

The Tremont Stores, 90 Tremont St.

LICENSE?—YES!

By HOWARD NOBLE

IT SEEMS FITTING, as a wind-up of the series of advertisements that have been running in the daily newspapers over the name of the Brewers' Association of Massachusetts, to say a few words about Boston. Common sense dictates that voters should pause and reflect upon what no-license would mean to this City, before permitting themselves to be swept off their feet by political passions.

The cost, both financially and morally, of such a policy, would be stupendous. Few people realize what that cost would be. In 1912 a compilation was made from the assessors' books showing that the valuation of properties devoted to the licensed sale of liquor in Boston was $110,088,900, divided as follows: Hotels, $22,959,900; wholesale liquor places, $15,247,400; bars, $60,961,500; grocery stores, $4,028,400; and clubs $6,891,700. This means that the gross rentals would amount to fully $10,000,000 annually. In addition to the millions thus lost because of broken leases and business failures, there would follow other important losses.

Your Own Pocketbook

Consider the loss to Boston as a corporation. The contribution of the Boston liquor trade to license fees is about $1,500,000, of which three-quarters goes to the city treasury. Under no-license every dollar of this would be cut off, besides the taxes lost on millions of dollars' worth of personal property devoted to the liquor industry, such as stock-in-trade, etc. Such losses would mean a substantial increase in taxes, because inevitably other property would have to be taxed heavier to make up the deficit. And this situation would affect you, Mr. Voter, regardless of whether you own property or pay rent. Owners of renting properties would not be inclined to stand the loss. The people pay in the last analysis always. Rents would be higher. That statement is not guesswork. It is elementary mathematics. According to statements of the Mayor, as quoted in Boston newspapers Dec. 8th, a man owning his own home would pay $4.00 per thousand more on his tax rate.

An Army of Jobless

What about loss of employment? The figures are astonishing. The best estimates obtainable indicate that more than 16,000 persons are directly employed, wholly or in part, in some branch of the liquor industry in Boston. But this does not represent the total number affected. There are others working in allied industries which would swell the total to 25,000. This means, considering their families, that the prosperity of fully 75,000 persons is at stake. Such general unemployment would absolutely demoralize the labor market. With such an army scurrying for work, whose job would be safe?

So complicated are the inter-relations of this industry with others, that every foot in Boston would feel the pinch of the no-license shoe. Thousands who little suspect it now would find their pay envelopes flatter. It is estimated that at least 150 other distinct industries depend wholly or in part upon some branch of the liquor business, and it stands to reason that no industry of such magnitude could be wiped out without putting the entire industrial machine out of gear. No-license would thus increase the cost of living to every man, woman and child in the City.

Policy of Many Years Best

Consider for a moment the loss as a shopping centre. People come here in hundreds of thousands every year to shop and on pleasure bent. The experience of all no-license cities is that such trade depends largely upon facilities for relaxation and enjoyment. Boston's income from the tourist trade alone runs into many millions annually, and is increasing rapidly. This inflow of money, which makes for the general prosperity, would largely disappear through no-license.

For 33 consecutive years—ever since the passage of the present license act—Boston has voted yes. To put this City under no-license now would be not only a colossal economic blunder, but a great moral injustice. License cities elsewhere would flood us with liquor and dives would flourish by thousands.

A Dangerous Experiment

That was the situation in 1875, the last year of prohibition in Massachusetts when Boston contained about half its present population. No city of Boston's size in this country has ever tried such a dangerous experiment as no-license. A "no" vote means a vote for the city's economic, social and industrial demoralization. A YES vote is a vote for the continuation of those sound policies that have made Boston a prosperous city and a desirable place in which to live.

And remember, Mr. Voter, that the license policy has never depended, nor does it depend now, upon any political party or any faction of such party. You have kept Boston license because it was for your own interest and the interest of your City. Those interests today are just as mutual and just as real as in past years, and your responsibilities and duties have in no way changed.

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Brewers' Association of Massachusetts
William H. Lee, Pres.
Howard Noble, Sec.

DISAVOWAL IN ANCONA CASE DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Vigorous protests against the sinking of the steamship Ancona by an Austrian submarine have been made to Austria by Secretary Lansing. It is learned the note was sent following Tuesday's Cabinet meeting.

Demands made on Austria are:

1.—That the government disavow the act.

2.—That reparation and indemnities be given Americans concerned.

3.—That assurances be given that there will be no repetition of such warfare.

4.—That the submarine commander guilty of the outrage be punished by the government.

Austria's unsatisfactory explanation, which conflicted with the official reports of United States consuls at Algiers, Naples and Marseilles, and the report of Ambassador Page at Rome, prompted the protest.

The Italian statement and the stories of the survivors were also widely at variance from Austria's version of the facts.

The United States takes the unqualified position that it has been established that the Ancona was attacked without warning. It is also held as an established fact that the ship was fired upon while lifeboats were being filled with passengers.

These conclusions are reached by this government, despite the sweeping denial in Austria's first statement of the allegations of the American survivors and the Italian government, which were denounced as "mendacious inventions."

A second dispatch from Austria was that a report could not be made until the statement of the submarine commander was obtained.

The publication of the new United States note in this country will be made Friday.

One of the latest communications to the State Department was from Consul Dean Mason at Algiers, who stated unqualifiedly that passengers were still aboard the Ancona when it sank.

Boston Real Estate Exchange Will Dine

At the twenty-fifth annual dinner of the Boston Real Estate Exchange at the Copley-Plaza, December 22, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the Navy, will give an address upon "Preparedness." Eliot Wadsworth of the firm of Stone & Webster will speak on "Certain Observations Abroad." There will be other addresses by Governor Walsh, Mayor Curley and Judge Henry A. Shute of Exeter, N. H.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

MRS. CORTHELL TO ENTERTAIN

MRS. WARREN'S POSTER SHOW INTERESTS MANY

Photo by Jameson.

Mrs. Mark Almy Corthell of Brookline, who will be widely entertained this Winter.

A Fall bride who will be widely entertained this Winter is Mrs. Mark Almy Corthell, who was Miss Marion Hastings Corlew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Corlew of No. 40 Brainerd road, Brookline. The Corthells, whose wedding last September at the Church of the Epiphany, was a fashionable Winchester event, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now at their Harvard street, Brookline, home.

Mr. Corthell is the son of Mrs. Arthur B. Corthell of Winchester. Mrs. Corthell will be hostess at a number of social gatherings at her home this Winter.

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An event of wide social interest is Mrs. Fiske Warren's exhibition and sale of war posters and relics to take place at Copley Hall tonight in aid of the Belgian refugees in England. The sale will be continued tomorrow and Saturday.

The business management of the sale is under the direction of Mrs. William H. Dunbar, who will be assisted by Mrs. J. Gardner Bradley, Mrs. John E. Thayer, Mrs. Jasper Whiting and Miss Clarice Monks. Miss Eleanor Allen will sell war relics. Among those assisting as saleswomen are: Mrs. Ralph Adams Cram, Mrs. Roger Warner, Mrs. Charles B. Perkins, Mrs. Philip L. Spalding, Miss Sylvia Warren, Miss Barbara Burr, Miss Mary Parkman and Miss Elinor Quincy.

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Miss Eunice Taylor, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Taylor of Beacon street, will be the guest of honor at Mrs. John I. Taylor's luncheon today, given at her home in Dedham.

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The wedding today of Miss Lilla Dielman and Murray Corse at the Church of the Ascension in New York is of Boston interest. Mr. Corse is the son of the late General John Murray Corse, a former postmaster of Boston. Ralph Adams Cram is the Boston father of the bridegroom.

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Miss Ruth Blenburne and Miss Ruth Humphrey assisted Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Pitman at the second of their "at homes" at their new residence in Brookline. The Pitman wedding will be remembered as one of the brilliant Fall events, and Miss Blenburne and Miss Humphrey were two of the bridesmaids.

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The annual Christmas bazaar and doll sale in aid of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children will be held at the Copley-Plaza today, tomorrow and Saturday. Mrs. Edward B. Kellog, Mrs. Robert Hieakle and Mrs. Whitmore have charge of the affair.

MRS. LOWELL A WITNESS IN MAID'S SUIT

Mrs Constance Lowell of West Cedar street, wife of Professor Percival Lowell, astronomer, took the witness stand today in the Suffolk superior court where Miss Maud Birch, former seamstress and maid is suing for $10,000 charging slander and malicious persecution.

Mrs. Lowell denied she discharged Miss Birch because the later called her "an old woman" and Professor Lowell "an old devil," but said she dismissed her because the maid caused trouble with other servants.

A room was secured for Miss Birch opposite the Lowell home and Mrs. Lowell says she found articles of hers in Miss Birch's room. She said she later called the police and Inspector Norton took from the trunk articles which Miss Birch at first claimed but later admitted that some were Mrs. Lowell's.

Mrs. Reta Braley, a sister of Miss Birch, testified she was at the Lowell home when her sister was accused of the larceny, and Mrs. Lowell said if her sister did not sign a confession she would be sent to jail.

Miss Birch claims she was arrested for the larceny of clothing from Mrs. Lowell, but was discharged in court and was forced to sign a false confession and was kept a prisoner until she did sign it.

HUNTS CLEW TO SLAYER IN WEST END

Special Officers Wallace and Hartnett of the Roxbury Crossing station, who with Sergeant Mullen have been detailed by Captain Gallivan of that station to work on the mystery of the robber yand murder of Mrs. Sarah Haynes in Roxbury Monday night, shortly after noon today went to the West End to work on a clew which may result in the arrest of one or more men suspected of being concerned in the holdup.

The officers refused to say just what this clew was, but it is thought that it is regarded by them as important and may have some bearing on the discovery of what appears to be a blood-stained finger print in the doorway of the Belle avenue house where Mrs. Haynes was murdered.

On this smear, so indistinct that it escaped the first inspection of the doorway, rests the hope of the police to discover the robber or robbers responsible for the death of Mrs Haynes, and to fix the guilt.

In addition to the comparison of this telltale mark with finger prints in the police collection, more determined efforts were made today to find the handbag which was wrenched away from Mrs. Haynes in previous attacks of similar nature the thief has usually emptied the handbag and thrown it away while still running from the scene.

Failure, as yet, to find Mrs. Haynes' handbag in the neighborhood leads the police to believe that the murderer may have carried it with him to hide after excitement or pursuit made detection less likely. In Mrs. Haynes' handbag was a gold chain. A careful watch on pawnshops is being maintained in case the murderer attempts to dispose of this.

This man was arrested by Patrolman William J. Mulvey of the Roxbury Crossing station. He is a young colored man formerly employed by the Boston Elevated Railway.

Patrolman Mulvey noticed the man loitering on Calumet street, near Darling street. Mulvey said the man told of having an appointment with another man at the corner of Huntington avenue and Calumet street.

The police have received numerous telephone calls from women who thought they could throw some light on the mystery, but so far information received in this way has proved of no value.

Bill to Forbid Voting Day Rides

Robert R. Martin of Boston today filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives a bill to restrict the transportation of voters to the polls at primaries and elections. The bill would give the right of candidates and others to hire vehicles to take voters to the polls unless the voters are physically unable to get there otherwise.

Dartmouth Legion Elects President

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 9.—Louis H Bell, Dartmouth '16, of West Newton, Mass., has been elected president of the Dartmouth American Legion, organized to enlist undergraduate interest in matters of national defence.

Guilty of Neglect.

Richard McCrossan of Lowell was today found guilty in the Somerville court, of neglect to provide for his father, Hugh, 74, now living with a brother on Warwick street, Somerville. His case was continued until Monday.

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DENIES COUNCIL OF UNION MADE LIQUOR PACT

J. F. Twomey, secretary of the Carpenters' District Council, which is affiliated with the Allied Building Trades Council, today denied that the latter council had signed any agreement with the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association in favor of license for Boston, as was announced this morning.

Secretary Twomey said:

A representation of the Liquor Dealers' Association came to us yesterday to find out what our grievances were. We told them. We stated that we didn't want work done by non-union help. They requested us to draw up an agreement, which they stated they would present to the Liquor Dealers' Association secretaries, Galvin and Pinkham.

The agreement was to the effect that we wanted them to have all work done on their premises, estates, buildings and in fact on everything they regulated, to be done by union help. We wanted non-union help done away with, and union help to replace it.

This agreement will be presented to a committee at a downtown hotel tomorrow for action. As far as I know the Council never signed any such agreement as was stated in the morning papers. We have never said that we would go over with the liquor interests.

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH HEADACHE, COLDS

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Take, for instance, the signed statement of Mrs. Mary Denny, who lives at No. 37 Pleasant Street, was born and raised in this city, where she has lots of friends who will be glad to learn of her recovery to health again. She says:

"For the past 10 years I have suffered with rheumatism and indigestion; had rheumatism in my limbs so bad that I could hardly stand on my feet. I had such awful pains from the hips down. Words cannot tell the agony I suffered, as I could not sleep and would lie awake night after night. I could not eat anything, had headaches, dizzy spells. I had taken all kinds of treatments and had tried all kinds of medicine, but found no relief whatever until I started to take your Plant Juice. I have taken two bottles and it was completely cured my rheumatism, as I have no more pain at all; my stomach is in good condition and I can eat any kind of food without distress. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice to any sufferer."

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JEALOUSY REVEALED IN MRS. MOHR'S STORY

CHAPTER III.
PLOTS AND COUNTERPLOTS.

That period in the life of Mrs. Mohr extending from Christmas, 1913, until the night of her husband's murder has been characterized by herself in statements to the police at the same time she was protesting her innocence.

"I did not kill him," she said.

"But if some women had suffered what I did they would have killed him long ago."

Nevertheless on the surface their life had every appearance of happiness and content. The Newport home, Montpelier, was a beautiful place. Dr. Mohr had paid $15,000 on it, but he put a fortune into the lawns and gardens about the six or seven acres of the place, and another fortune went into the stables and kennels.

He kept several automobiles; and his horses had been shown both at the National Horse Show in New York and at the Newport shows.

For his wife and children there were horses and ponies. Valou was the favorite pony of little Mary Ladde Boy was Mrs. Mohr's favorite horse. Yankee Prince, sired by Vanderbilt's Tiger Lily, was a wild and almost unmanageable brute of a horse which Dr. Mohr kept for his own use, and which he alone could handle.

The library even in the great stables were famous. The dogs were splendid animals. Prince, a collie, and Ted, an Airedale, were favorites both of the doctor and of Mrs. Mohr.

The house was a large one of fourteen rooms, furnished in tasteful fashion. There were four maid servants in the house itself, and it required the efforts of seven gardeners and stable hands to keep the place in order.

The house stands on Miantonomi avenue, the street which divides Newport proper from Middletown; and the neighborhood is one of splendid homes.

MRS. MOHR FOUND HAPPINESS LACKING.

But with all this to make her happy, Mrs. Mohr soon found that for her, happiness was impossible. Her first recourse in her trouble was the church, and the clergy of Providence and of Newport bear witness to her devotion. She gave a pulpit and a gold ciborium to the Church of the Sacred Heart at her old home in Taunton; she gave a gold ciborium and a gold chalice to St. Augustine's Church in Newport, and a gold chalice to St. Joseph's Church in Newport.

In addition, her charitable interests were wide; she contributed to the support of the Hillsgrove Sanitarium, and of Prairie Avenue Orphan Asylum, and the St. Vincent de Paul's Orphan Asylum. More recently she had been interested in Belgian relief work.

These many activities now appear as efforts on the woman's part of distract her mind from the sorrows of her home life. But they failed, and her jealousy of her husband in the indiscretions which he flaunted before her eyes kept her in misery.

There gradually developed in the Mohr household an atmosphere of plots and counterplots. There can be no doubt that the two children, the oldest of whom is seven now, had been made aware of the state of affairs. Florence Ormsby has said:

"Dr. Mohr told me he had turned against Mrs. Mohr and the two children, and that she would get nothing more than the law demanded, because they had been spies for their mother, as had every servant who had ever been employed in the house."

At another time, Mrs. Ormsby said of Mrs. Mohr:

"She said things that shocked me. This was in front of her son, and when I remonstrated, she said: 'Oh, he's all right. He understands the whole situation.'"

And again Miss Ormsby said:

SAYS CHILDREN SPIED ON DOCTOR.

"Dr. Mohr told me she trained the two children to spy on him. He said he often found them peeking through the keyhole, and that they and the servants listened on the party telephone that connected with the office. I have personally caught servants listening on this party line."

Mrs. Mohr has told the story of these days in her own way. Of Dr. Mohr's relation with his children, she said:

He lost his love for his children, also. For example, I had been away on a vacation, and when I came back, I naturally sent Virginia to her father. She was rejoicing in the anticipation of his embrace. She entered the house and opened the door, not knowing that he had a woman friend in dinner. Her father jumped up and slapped her face.

"What are you spying around here for?" he asked in a passion.

"Then he took her up, kissed her, gave her a quarter and sent her home."

Whether the two children were deliberately used by their mother as spies upon their father may never be established. Dr. Mohr evidently thought so.

During the period from Christmas, 1911, until early in 1914, Dr. Mohr's continuing affairs with other women gradually wrought Mrs. Mohr to what she herself has said was a state of desperation.

She gave a hint of what she suffered, and of the measures she took to protect herself in this remark:

"Some of his patients were also his victims. I recall a beautiful fifteen-year-old girl, a perfect beauty, with baby blue eyes and golden curls.

"The little thing was completely infatuated with him. She confessed to me at one time she would not keep away from him. I wrote her that she must not have any more to do with him, and she promised never to see him again, but she couldn't seem to control herself."

A man who knew both Dr. and Mrs. Mohr well has said:

ADMITS JEALOUSY OF HER HUSBAND.

"Dr. Mohr had both his peccadilloes and his major amours. Miss Burger was the woman Mrs. Mohr resented more than any other. Miss Burger's predecessor in her husband's affections was a very beautiful girl, beautiful in every way. That affair was broken up.

Then came Miss Burger. I honestly believe that one of the reasons why the doctor was so fond of Miss Burger was that he was stuck by her year after year, was because his wife pressed him so hard about the particular woman."

Attorney Arthur Cushing, Mrs. Mohr's counsel, has said:

"If Mrs. Mohr's suit for separation had come to trial we would have fought to prove that the doctor first became acquainted with Miss Burger when she came to him as a patient."

Mrs. Mohr has said of her feeling toward Miss Burger:

"People have accused me of hating Emily Burger. I did not hate her. I was jealous of the attention my husband paid her, of course. Any woman would have been. But I knew Dr. Mohr never intended marrying her. He often told me that he was only having a good time and never intended to be serious with the girl."

George W. Rooke, Miss Burger's brother-in-law, has said of Miss Burger's friendship with the doctor:

"She was a good, clean-living girl, and I want to refute the stories of people who would try to drag her name into the mud." Miss Burger herself has said this.

"I worked for Dr. Mohr, but I never accepted a present from him at any time. His wife did not love him, and he often told me he found comfort in my company. I did all I could to reunite the doctor and his wife, but I found him very bitter toward her.

"He once told me he would marry me if his wife succeeded in getting her divorce. I finally began to realize that I cared for the doctor, but I told him he must be sure of his love before I married him."

Next to Mrs. Mohr herself, Miss Burger is the most important figure in the case. For it was jealousy of her, the State of Rhode Island will claim, that actuated Mrs. Mohr's plot to murder her husband. And further, Miss Burger was riding with Dr. Mohr at the time he was fatally wounded, and herself suffered injuries which it was feared for a time she would not recover.

ASSERTS HER MIND IS BLANK.

Now, although she is well and has left the hospital—she suffered a relapse when told that Dr. Mohr was dead—she asserts that her mind is a blank and that she remembers nothing that happened on the night of the shooting.

It is well nigh certain that she will, despite this statement, be the State's principal witness at the approaching trial.

Miss Burger's friendship with the doctor was of some years' standing. For some years, likewise, Mrs. Mohr had been weaving a net of spies about the doctor. That she did consider she had a right to spy upon him, and that she did so, she has herself admitted. When asked why, when she left the doctor, she hired a house so near his home, and stayed there to be tortured by the almost daily sight of him in company with Miss Burger or some other woman, she replied:

"I had to stay there to look after my interests. Those negroes were bringing me information about my husband for the divorce case. That was perfectly proper. I was entitled to know the truth about my husband."

At length, all these heaped up slights and insults were to have their effect. In January, 1914, Mrs. Mohr left her husband. It was at that time that she took a house across the street from his Elmwood avenue home and settled there with her two children. A little later she began proceedings for separate maintenance.

She did not ask a divorce, because of the rule of her religion, but her husband was not so scrupulous. He filed a libel for divorce himself.

In February, 1914, there developed one of the most picturesque incidents and one as full of real mystery as any other in the doctor's life leaves his murder.

A housemaid named Mary Mc-Coppille, a Nova Scotian girl employed in the Elmwood avenue house, brought a serious charge against the doctor. The gist of it was that he came home to the Elmwood avenue house at 2 o'clock one morning intoxicated, and that he attacked her.

TELEPHONE CALLS ARE SWORN TO.

The testimony at this trial was not without interest. The girl testified that the attack occurred on the morning of February 3. When confronted with telephone records, she admitted on the witness stand that there had been seven telephone calls on that day between her and Mrs. Mohr, who at that time was at the Newport home.

She testified that Mrs. Mohr told her to wait up and not go to bed until Dr. Mohr should come home.

She testified that the next day, after the attack, Mrs. Mohr took her to consult a physician. From February 3 to February 19 she continued acting as the doctor's housemaid. On February 19 she appealed to the police.

The most damaging testimony given at the trial was that of John McAndrews, the young Scotch overseer of Dr. Mohr's estate at Newport.

He testified that the girl, Mary McConville, told him "Mrs. Mohr had promised her $2,000 if she would lure the doctor into making the attack."

Dr. Mohr was acquitted of the charge. One of his attorneys has since openly stated that Mrs. Mohr was behind the girl in the case. The girl later brought a $10,000 damage suit against the doctor, and that was pending at the time of his murder.

After the trial of this suit, Dr. Mohr's friendship with Miss Burger continued. The girl had been a saleswoman, just as Mrs. Mohr had once been. Her father, a former brewer, kept a saloon on Huntington avenue, and their home was at No. 171 Calhoun avenue.

She was nominally Dr. Mohr's secretary, Attorney Cushing for Mrs. Mohr has said that relation was only arranged to offer an answer to the charges made by Mrs. Mohr in her suit for separate maintenance.

Certain it is that the jealousy of Mrs. Mohr, frequently manifested even though she and the doctor were living apart, made conditions so unpleasant for Miss Burger that she eventually determined to leave the doctor's employ.

NEW ERA IS MRS. MOHR'S LIFE.

She did so. This was last March. In her place, Florence Ormsby became the doctor's secretary and office attendant. Miss Burger was not in his employ from March till late in August, when she took the post of housekeeper in his Newport home, in the place of the regular housekeeper during her vacation.

Meanwhile, in May an event had occurred on which the state, in the approaching trial, will lay a sinister significance. The state will say that in May Mrs. Mohr gave Cecil Victor Brown $160 with which to buy the motorcycle on which he rode the night of the shooting.

From May, then, a new era in the life of Mrs. Mohr has dated.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW.)

Declare Seton Was Dropped by Scouts

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The National Commission of the Boy Scouts of America, through an authorized committee, held a special meeting here, to consider a statement issued by Ernest Thompson Seton, in which he said he had resigned as chief scout. After the meeting the council said: "Mr. Seton did not resign; he was deliberately dropped by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America on the question of Americanism. He is not an American citizen. He not only resented suggestions and requests made by many of his colleagues in the scout movement that he become an American citizen, but went further and objected to the Boy Scout Handbook including a chapter on patriotism."

Ex-Mayor Barry to Run in Cambridge

Ex-Mayor J. Edward Barry of Cambridge cast his lot with seven other candidates for Mayor at the coming city election by filing nomination papers just fifteen minutes before closing time.

The candidates for mayor are: William G. Andrew, Good Government; J. Edward Barry, Democratic Citizen; James P. Black, Democratic-Citizen; John P. Brennan, Democratic-Citizen; Timothy W. Good, Democratic-Citizen; George R. Henderson, Republican-Independent; George E. Sherman, Commen Citizen; Wendell D. Rockwood, Citizen-Independent.

Ex-Chief Burrell of Quincy Police Dies

Frank E. Burrell, who about a month ago was retired on a pension as chief of the Quincy police, is dead at his home, No. 422 Washington street, Quincy. He leaves a widow, a daughter, Elsie, and a son, Ralph.

MAYOR ATTACKS G. G. A. AS PARTY IN POLITICS

Mayor Curley in a statement today declared the Good Government Association to be really a political party.

The "open and responsible government of representatives of the Republican and Democratic parties preferable to the invisible and irresponsible government of Mr. Bottomley and millionaire Storrow," the Mayor said. In his statement the Mayor said:

"If the government of the city is to be controlled by anyone, is it not better to have it in the hands of a Mayor and City Council who recognize no master but the people who voted for them, than in the charge of apparently reputable men, who, from the day of election, are absolutely subservient to the dictation of the secretary of the Good Government Association, who is responsible to no one, and whose knowledge of municipal government would hardly qualify him for a $1000 clerkship in any important city department?

"No so-called Good Government member of the City Council ever votes contrary to the advice or dictation of the secretary of the Good Government Association.

"Instead of continuing to run the avowed purpose for which it was organized, namely, indorsing candidates after nomination, on their records and fitness, the Good Government Association has become a political party and has nominated four candidates.

"It has not only assumed the functions of a political party, but it has presumed, through its secretary, to run the municipal affairs and dictate to certain members of the City Council as to their votes on various matters.

"The Good Government Association, through its financial backer, Mr. Storrow, and its political mentor, Mr. Bottomley, has been in control of the City Council since the adoption of the present charter. Will it kindly inform the public why it is that during the four years prior to 1914 the city of Boston it failed to appropriate as much money in the four years as has been expended in the two years under me?"

Thank American for City Planning Aid

The Council of Fifty, representing civic and social organizations, has written the AMERICAN to express appreciation of assistance rendered in making the City Planning Exhibition recently held at the State House a success.

Express from Montreal to Boston Ditched

By International News Service.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 9.—The Montreal-Boston express was ditched near Wells River early today. So far as is known here no one was killed or injured.

Road officials say the line will be blocked for ten hours.

Boston and Montreal trains are being sent by way of White River Junction.

Only the engine left the track. The train was not going at high speed. A spread rail is given as the cause of the accident.

The train was bound from Boston to Montreal and the accident happened at 2 o'clock this morning. A wrecking train was soon engaged in putting the engine back on the rails.

Members of the Boston Terminal Commission were among the 300 passengers who had a narrow escape from death. They were among those transferred to following trains.

MRS. BISHOP IS GRAND JURY WITNESS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 9.—Fourteen witnesses appeared before the Grand Jury here today in connection with the case of Feleg E. Champlin, a trolley inspector, charged with the murder of Frederick H. Bishop, a motorman.

Among the witnesses were the murdered man's widow, Mrs. Leah Bishop, who, the police say, confessed her love for Champlin, and Mrs. Georgia E. Sibley, keeper of the lodging house where Champlin boarded.

Bishop was shot to death in his home, No. 1640 Westminster street, on November 1. Champlin, according to the police, confessed that he killed Bishop in self-defence.

Ex-Mayor Briest Dead.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—Former Mayor John Briest died here. He was seventy-nine years old and was Mayor of Trenton from 1871 to 1875.

Here is Proof—

"My little daughter is certainly a picture of health. She had a severe attack of lung trouble, and a terrible cough left her very weak and thin. After trying a doctor's medicine, which did very little good, we gave her Father John's Medicine, which soon relieved her and finally cured her. We feel sure that she will keep well on Father John's Medicine." (Signed) C. O. Krogstad, Lansboro, Minn.

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Ivory Soap, 5 Bars 19c

Campbell's Soups All Kinds 8c

Cream of Wheat Pkg. 12c

Royal Bak. Pdr. 12 oz. 39c

Rolled Oats Scotch 5 Lbs. 19c

Bacon Finest Sugar Cured Strip Streaks. 25c Value. Lb. 21c

Peas Fancy Sweet, Wrinkled, Small, Tender. 15c Value Can 9c

Corn Sweet Corn, 12c Val. Can 8c

Tomatoes Standard Red Ripe. Large Solid Fruit. Can 10c

Salmon "Nallanos" Columbia River Chinook. Flat Can 17c

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PUBLIC BARRED FROM CURLEY MEETINGS

Men Recall That Mayor, Now Cracking the Whip, Tried to Kill the Vacations Bill.

A statement by Mayor Curley, in reply to charges that city employes are being ordered to appear at secret political meetings in all parts of the city, which statement was printed in late editions of yesterday's AMERICAN, was read with interest by city employes who have been ordered to appear at these conferences and, in many cases, told that their "bread and butter" depend upon the election of Mr. Curley's City Council ticket.

The Mayor said in part:

City employes have held meetings, but they have held them because they WANTED to hold them.

A city employe has as much right to go to a meeting of his FELLOW EMPLOYES as Mr. Storrow has to go to a meeting of the Good Government Association. Among the rights of citizens which are guaranteed by the Constitution is the right of FREE speech and the right of PUBLIC assembly.

The city employes are citizens and they do not forfeit their right AS CITIZENS when they become city employes.

There is, however, no question of WANTING to attend the SECRET meetings of city employes now being held nightly in Boston.

RECEIVE CARDS.

The city employe receives a card telling him of the meeting which has been arranged for him. The card says:

ADMISSION BY THIS CARD ONLY
PRESENT THIS CARD AT THE DOOR.

The city employe attends the meeting designated. He finds his "boss"—the commissioner, "superior" foreman or sub-foreman—waiting for him at the door.

MEETINGS ARE SECRET.

His ticket is taken up as he walks in. It bears his name and address. The boss, therefore, is supplied with a complete list of the employes who have responded to the order to show up and hear what Mr. Curley expects from them.

Who GETS these cards, and the story which they tell?

Does any citizen of Boston believe that this information is taken for the information of anybody except Mayor Curley?

The Mayor says, and says truly, that citizens have the right of PUBLIC assembly.

But these Curley Council meetings of city employes are SECRET meetings. The man at the door in South Boston on Tuesday night said that there would be "no information to give out to reporters." Newspapermen have been excluded at the other meetings in like manner.

The Mayor calls these meetings, the meetings of "fellow employes."

Can he deceive city employes, or other citizens, by that statement?

The command to appear at the meetings is signed by State Senator James P. Timility, as "President of the Democratic City Committee."

Is "Jim" Timility a city employe?

He is not. Mr. Timility is president of the Democratic City Committee.

But in city politics we no longer recognize political parties. Under the charter city elections are non-partisan.

And—we have this on the authority of Mayor Curley himself—in city elections, the non-partisan way is the better way.

When did Mayor Curley say anything like that?

IN CURLEY'S INAUGURAL.

In Tremont Temple, on the day he took office as Mayor of Boston—Monday, February 2, 1914—Mr. Curley said:

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The present system of election has resulted in the substitute of absolute liberty of action from PARTY dictation, and marks the termination as a controlling factor in MUNICIPAL campaigns of pledges, promises and obligations invariably redeemed at the expense of the public treasury. This OLD order, which I trust is happily ended, is LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR PRESENT TAX RATE AND DEBT.

Today, by order of the Mayor, the Democratic City Committee of Boston again assumes to be a "controlling factor in a municipal campaign." Through James P. Timility, President of the Democratic City Committee, city employes are ordered to secret meetings and are warned to "Bring This Card."

"AT PUBLIC EXPENSE."

The Mayor said—on Inauguration Day—that "party dictation" of this kind meant pledges, promises and obligations" which were "invariably redeemed at the expense of the public treasury."

Is it fair, or isn't it?—one does not wish to be unfair to the Mayor of Boston—to point out that if Mr. Curley with the assistance of the Timility machine, should succeed in this desperate effort he is making to control the council, the Mayor will control the city treasury, out of which, he said on Inauguration Day, pledges, promises and obligations were "invariably redeemed in the old days when political party organizations were the dictators.

Has Mr. Curley made any pledges or promise to Mr. Timility? The question is not unfair, for the Mr. Timility who now calls city employes together was two years ago opposed to Mr. Curley's election.

City employes will undoubtedly have observed that Mr. Curley has in like manner has changed his attitude toward THEM.

His Honor the Mayor, who now banks upon the Democratic vote to give district over the city treasury, last year did everything in his power to keep city laborers from even getting two weeks vacation with pay.

Mayor Curley, through the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston, last year opposed the Laborers' Vacation Bill before the Committee on Cities at the State House.

While the other Boston members of the House voted for the City Laborers' Vacation Bill, almost to a man, Mr. Curley's Ward 17 representative ducked or dodged andw ere not recorded.

The City Laborers Two Weeks Vacation With Pay bill was introduced by Representative Thomas A. Niland of East Boston on January 13, 1914. The Niland bill was House Bill No. 1114. A city laborer in May will trace the progress of this measure by calling at the State Library for the Journal of the House.

The bill provided that laborers employed by cities and towns should be granted vacations without loss of pay.

Three weeks later, on February 2, Mayor Curley was inaugurated.

PLEADED "ECONOMY."

Pleading to the story the corporation counsel appeared officially, in opposition to bills for municipal building in Hyde Park and elsewhere, the building of a relief hospital in Dorchester, AND VACATIONS WITH PAY FOR CLERKS AND LABORERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE CITY.

The Committee on Cities, February 9, 1914, reported against the bill and in support of the city's case, without recommending that Mr. Niland be given "leave to withdraw" his petition.

Three days later, on February 10, 1914, the adverse report of the committee was considered by the House. Mr. Niland moved that this report be "amended" by substituting his bill. In other words, Mr. Niland urged that the House put over attending to the committee, pay no attention to the $9,000 lawyer who represented the Mayor of Boston, but pass the bill and send it to the Senate.

Niland waged every point on record, so he insisted on a call of the yeas and nays. He won, 108 to 87.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

That was the preliminary round, so to speak. The real battle would come at the third reading. In the preliminary, Mr. Curley's two young men from Ward 17 voted "yea."

On Thursday, February 12, the Niland bill was read a second time and the following Thursday was set for the Big Battle. This was one week's notice to every real friend of the city employe to be on the job.

Thursday, February 19, 1914, the Niland bill was again considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Marlow of Easton moved that the bill be amended by striking out Section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2. [illegible] act shall be submitted to the voters of each of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth at the next annual State election, for their acceptance or rejection, and shall take effect in any city or town upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters in such city or town voting thereon.

The Harlow amendment was adopted.

The House then took up the main question, the yeas and nays were ordered, the roll was called, and by a vote of 108 to 42 the Vacation bill was ordered to a third reading.

All the well known Democrats in the House were recorded in favor of the Niland bill that day with the exception of Mr. Lomasney.

Robert Robinson of Ward 8 voted "yea," which indicates the direction of Martin's sympathies, and the two young men whom Curley had sent to the Legislature from Ward 17. The two Curley men had been with the bill on its early stages, they had received seven days' notice of the Last Stand, and when the roll was called they were dumb.

Let city laborers ask some of the men who were in the House that year if these are not the facts. Hanrahan and John Sullivan of East Boston, Peter Tague, "Bill" Carney, Jack McGrath and "Eddie" Murphy of Charlestown, Desiguine and Vincent Brogna of Ward 6, Mayor John L. Donovan of Chinatown, "Johnny" Donoghue and "Johnny" Sheehan of the Ninth, Senator-elect "Ed" McLaughlin, Twelfth; "Tom" Casey, "Bill" Cronin, "Bill" Hickey and John Lydon of South Boston, Senator-elect "Dan" Chapman and George J. Wall of 16, George Curran of 15, "Jim" Moriarty and J. Joseph McManus of 19, "Johnny" Anderson, John J. Cummings and Louis R. Sullivan of 20, "Jim" Kenney of 21, "Bill" McMorrow of 23, and "Charley" Lawler of 24.

The Boston representatives just named are Democrats. The support given to the laborers' vacation bill, however, was not strictly limited to party. Among the Republicans who voted "yea" were the Sanford brothers of Ward 24 and Senator-elect Martin Hays of Brighton. But the Ward 17 votes were solid.

The Mayor of Boston opposed the Vacation Bill before the Committee on Cities. He opposed it to the last in the House of Representatives.

On the following day, however, the Niland bill was on its way to the Senate. On March 23 it received the approval of Governor David I. Walsh and was on its way to the people.

The voters of Boston, at the State election last year, had the question before them on the ballot.

PASSED BY VOTERS.

On the question, "Shall City Laborers Have a Two Weeks' Vacation With Pay?" the vote of the people of Boston was:

Yes	51,331
No	18,207

The wages of a city laborer is $15 a week. Today, therefore, thanks to the interest of the people as a whole in his behalf, the city laborer receives $30 and two weeks off.

Mayor Curley, who, it is plain, opposed the vacation bill in every way in his power, today expects the employes of the City of Boston to forget the past and elect a Curley City Council, which will be "with" the Mayor always.

Another quotation or two, from the newspapers of last year, and the lesson for the day will be ended.

This, for example, on Saturday, February 7, 1914:

Mr. Curley's order lopping off **all increases in salaries** granted by his predecessor in the last six months to city employes drawing in excess of $1400 is the first action for economy by him. THIS ORDER AFFECTS ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MEN, WELL DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

WHEN CURLEY CROPPED.

On that occasion, the cut was directed at "salaried" men, drawing in excess of $1400 a year. Three days later, on Tuesday, February 10, appeared a suggestion that the laborers might not escape:

The new Mayor has reduced the payrolls [illegible] his salary cuts an amount which represents a valuation of city property amounting to $3,300,000 and nearly nine hundred men are affected thereby. The largest amount of money saved was naturally in the public works department, the largest in the city, the figure being $34,240. The next largest saving is in the building department, with $13,700.

Mr. Curley says the city employes are citizens, with all the rights of citizens.

They are, and one of their proud possessions is the Australian ballot and the secrecy of the ballot.

HUGH C. McGRATH. JAMES B. SHEA.

The gentlemen shown herewith are Deputy Commissioner James B. Shea of the Park and Recreation Department and Hugh C. McGrath, general superintendent of baths. Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were "mentioned" in connection with last Sunday's secret meeting of 150 leaders in the Park and Recreation Department, called to Wells Memorial to be warned by their boss, Chairman John H. Dillon, that their "bread and butter" depend upon the support they give next Tuesday to Mayor Curley's council slate.

Elect Dole Head of 20th Century Club

At the annual supper and business meeting of the Twentieth Century Club held at Mrs. Owen B. Dallin's there were the guests. Mr. Dallin gave a talk on "American Sculpture."

These officers were elected: Charles F. Dole, president; Edward H. Chandler, secretary; O. M. Fisher, treasurer; Henry L. Harriman and Mrs. George Whiting, for council; C. W. Davidson, Professor Anna J. McKaig and Mrs. E. Van Noordan, and Josh K. Humphrey for membership committee.

Shoe Wholesalers Elect Watson Head

Byron S. Watson of Providence was elected president of the New England Shoe Wholesalers Association at the annual meeting and dinner at Young's Hotel other officers elected are: Vice-President, Peter W. Hutchison of Boston; treasurer, Henry F. Tapley, Boston; secretary, Thomas F. Anderson, Boston; executive committee, A. H. Berry, Portland; A. S. Foster, Boston, E. Walter Smith, Worcester; Mark W. Shaw, Boston, and Edwin P. Holmes, also Boston.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

BUT his first question floored me.

"Certainly, sir. How could it be else?"

"Exactly. How could it be else? The ordinary age, I should say."

He look suggested that I had said something foolish.

"I mean to say that I haven't any idea. But I don't think she can be over three or four."

Why I had decided on that age I would have been rather put to it to explain. He assured me that I had taken a number of things of interest from. I finally selected a picture book filled with pictures of domestic animals and with what I took to be explanatory notes in type so large that I could read it at arm's length without my glasses. To this I added, antitedly on the advice of the clerk, a large tin trumpet, mildly suggested that I thought the latter selection more appropriate for a small boy. But he hastened me that small girls were even more fond of making noise than small boys. I wanted to ask him how he knew, but refrained.

With these purchases, neatly done up in two separate packages, I started upon my important errand. The hall attendant having telephoned up a garbled paraphrase of my name, I presently found myself ushered into a pleasant drawing room, by a respectable-looking, elderly maid to whom I presented my card. It was a comfort to know that she could not change that. A moment later, Mrs. Stanwood was with me.

She had been a pretty woman once, I could see that. I also decided that she was probably much younger than she looked. She was evidently in poor health, as she walked with the feeble step of an old woman. Her eyes had that washed out look of a woman who has wept too much. Just now, however, I would have said that she was suffering more from fright than grief. She held out her hand to me without a word.

"Mrs. Stanwood—" I began.

"Yes, I know. I saw it in the paper. You are Mr. Strickland's lawyer."

Then you know why I have come." She sank into the nearest chair, and began to look and unlock her hands nervously.

"I can be of no help to you, none at all. I would do anything I could if I thought it could possibly help you—Mr. Strickland. But there is nothing I could say that would not make matters worse. I suppose he has told you—"

"He has told me nothing," I interrupted. "Not a word of any kind since I got out of him. He insists that he is guilty and that is all there is to it."

For a moment her face lost its look of deadly apprehension. "That is like Robert, that is like Robert!" she repeated. "Oh, I'm so glad. It is like him to think of Doris. I see that the child's life is not ruined as it is! I can tell you nothing," she said again.

"But I wasn't expecting you to tell me anything that would help me in defence of Mr. Strickland—that is, me directly. I was only hoping that through you I might be able to find Mrs. Strickland."

For a moment she buried her face in her hands. When she looked up, her face was still wet with tears.

"I know nothing about her. I didn't even know that she had disappeared until Bertha came up here bringing Doris. She was thinking that she was dead. But I have still one hope, not much of one, I admit. Still, if she had no money, it would take a long time to get there," she said more to herself than to me.

"How do you know she had no money?"

"Because Bertha brought me her purse which she found lying on the table. She was the one she usually carried when she was shopping. It had had thirty dollars in it, and some loose change. In the other purse I kept her money in two purses; that is, no amount to speak of. She might have had a little change in some other one. But she left without even thinking of the money, I am sure."

"And you still think that she may have gone somewhere where she is known?"

"If I didn't think so, I should go mad!" she exclaimed, almost violently Then, apparently forcing herself with a strong effort, she went on. "You see I was only just beginning to recover from a terrible illness, an illness of nearly a year. I have only been out of bed a little over a month. When I read in the paper that Robert was in the jail, I was completely prostrated. I was only half conscious for several days. And then Bertha came with more terrible news."

"Are you willing to tell me where you think Mrs. Strickland may have gone?"

She shook her head. "Not now. It wouldn't do any good. I will only say that it is a place in the country. Years ago, after she had had a terrible shock, she was ill there for a long, long time. I have a feeling that another shock, which would remind her so of the first one, would have the effect of bringing her back there again. Indeed, once before, when she was ill again, just before Doris was born, she disappeared, and no one there was found her. But that time she had taken some money with her. Now—it is such a long way! If only she has the strength to get there, it will be all right. The people know her."

"Mrs. Stanwood, why are you keeping so much back from me?"

"Because, you must believe me, it would only make matters worse if I told you."

"Will you answer me this question: Do you think that Robert Strickland went to Trask's house to get that money?"

"Never!" Her face flashed with indignation.

"Then his motive for killing Gerald Trask had nothing to do with that ten thousand dollars?"

"Nothing whatever."

"Where is Doris? May I see her?" She hesitated a moment. "I don't see what possible good it can do," she said. "But there is no reason you shouldn't. Of course, you understand that she only knows that her father and mother have gone away? She is a curious child, far older than her years. She is more like her father than her mother. She has her father's taste for mathematics. If she had been a boy, I am sure she would have been interested in engineering as he is."

I thought with alarm of the picture book with its large print, and of the horn lying on the floor beside me. Mrs. Stanwood rose and touched the electric button.

"Tell Miss Doris I would like to see her," she said to the respectable-looking maid.

"One question before the child comes," I said. "Have you read the account of the inquest?"

Again she clasped and unclasped her hands, her lips formed the word "No," although no sound came from them.

"Then you didn't know that Mrs. Trask testified that the last thing she heard her husband say before he recognised Mr. Strickland, was while he was at the telephone, and that the words were: 'Is that you, May?'"

She gave a sort of stifled scream. For a moment I thought that she was going to faint. Her face, pale as it was, grew paler, with a sort of gray pallor. I sprang from my chair, and went over toward her. But she waved me away. Her will power was nothing short of astonishing. She gave a long shuddering breath. "I told you I had nothing to say."

But she had answered me, nevertheless.

A child's step came running down the hall. It was Doris. When I saw her, I leaned down and shoved my two packages under the chair in which I was sitting. It was covered with light colored material, as was all the upholstered furniture, giving the room a bright, Summer-like air. I had noticed that the chair in which I was sitting had a deep ruffly sort of thing at the bottom. Why I did such a foolish thing, I don't know. I was weak enough to act on the impulse of the moment. The moment I laid eyes on Doris I could have blushed when I thought of that wretched chair.

Not that Doris was anything but a child, but, as her aunt had said, she looked older than her years. And besides, as I learned later, she was nearly nine years old. And I had told the clerk in the toy store that she couldn't be more than four! She was uncommonly tall for her age. Whether it was because she was not quite happy in her strange surroundings and merely missed her parents, or whether it was that she really understood for more than her aunt was disposed to think, of the occurrences of the night when she had last seen them, her face and manner had a gravity and seriousness sad to see in so young a child.

She had evidently been carefully brought up, for, when her aunt said: "Doris, I want you to go over and shake hands with Mr. Arbuckle. He is a friend of your father's," she came to me, and making me the prettiest courtesy imaginable, put her little hand in mine. Under each arm she carried a quaint little doll, dressed like a little German boy.

"Are you a friend of my daddy's?" she asked eagerly. "Have you seen him since the night"—for a moment her lip quivered, and the tears brimmed into her dark eyes—"since the night he and my mamma went away? And do you know when he is coming to take me back home?"

"You see, Mr. Arbuckle, she doesn't like to stay with her aunt at all," said Mrs. Stanwood, with an attempt to divert Doris' thoughts.

"Oh, no, Aunt Helen, I do like to stay with you," put the child, running over to her aunt's side. "Only," she added frankly, "I like to be in my home with my mamma and my daddy best. I love to come up and spend the day after to-day, but I don't want to go home again! Do you know when my daddy is coming for me?" she asked me.

"I can't quite tell you that," I said. "But I know he'll come as soon as he can. I'm sure he misses you very much indeed as much as I can. I came to see you because maybe you can help me to help him."

Doris looked very much gratified. And then she added: "Are you a doctor?"

"No," I said, "I'm not a doctor. But I think I can help him in another way. But there are some things I want to ask you. Will you try to answer my questions like a little girl?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

Whether Mrs. Stanwood thought that I was trying to question the child, and if I had the child alone to myself, or whether she did not feel equal to refusing to let me ask questions she feared I might ask, I do not know. At all events she rose to leave the room.

"If you will excuse me, I think I must go and lie down now," she said. "But first I would like to say just a word to you, Doris, will you run out and ask Margaret to get my broth ready?"

The child ran away, and Mrs. Stanwood turned to me.

"What do you expect to get by questioning Doris?" she asked.

"I hardly know. But I am hoping that she can tell me something of the occurrences at the child until that night Trask was shot. He went there, you know, on his way home from the station."

"To see Robert," she said hastily.

"Certainly. To see him. Strickland had telegraphed for him to come."

"It was the maddest thing to do. I don't understand it."

"Why, it seems to me to be perfectly simple."

"That is because you don't understand."

"I know. But I want to. Mrs. Stanwood, don't you want to give Robert Strickland a chance for his life?"

"What chance has he? Besides, I have already told you that anything that I might say would do him more harm than good."

"Are you sure of that?"

"Positive."

"Do you object to my questioning Doris?"

"No. Only I do not believe it can do any possible good. Have you told her further that you were coming?"

"No, I haven't. As a matter of fact, I hadn't thought of the child until after I left him and found that Mr. Strickland was gone."

"But you had told him that you were going to see his wife?"

"No. But, remember, it is a matter of life and death. Strickland is evidently trying to shield some one—the other man perhaps. As he will not open his lips, some one else must."

"Then you place life above everything? Above honor, even?"

"I cannot connect Strickland with anything that is dishonorable."

"You are right," she said, holding out her hand. "Whatever dishonor is back of all this is not his. But I warn you that he will suffer worse things than death. I do not understand it all myself. There is more that seems to me incredible. If only May had not vanished as she has. One word with her, and I would know what I ought to do. And now I will send Doris to you again. I no longer object to your asking her what you will."

With that, she left me alone.

"Come, Doris," I said, as the child came slowly back into the room, "won't you come over and sit here by me on the sofa? Then we can have a good long talk and be quite comfortable."

"What an odd looking dolly," I began. "You seem to be very fond of him."

"I like him better than all my other dolls. He's German, and his name is Hermaan. My daddy brought him to me from Cleveland the night he came home. Do you know, Mr. Arbuckle, when we are going there? You know we were all going there to five. My daddy has got a house there. A nice white house with a garden and lots of flowers, and, oh, yes, a dog!"

"Yes, I knew that you were going. But I didn't know about the house. Who told you about it?"

"Daddy did; the night he came home."

"That's what I want to hear about; all about the night he came home. Did he come after you?"

"He came after my regular bedtime. But Mamma let me sit up later because I hadn't seen daddy for ever so long. And then I'd been a good girl and passed all my examinations at school. I was promoted. I'm in the grammar school now."

"Splendid gracious, you don't say so! Why, you must know lots about all sorts of things."

"I'm not sure I don't," admitted Doris reluctantly. "You see, I'm so much better at arithmetic than at anything else. I can't remember lots of things and I just can't remember lots of other things which the teacher says are just as important."

"So you remember numbers, do you? Do you remember dates, too?"

"Yes, I remember dates. But I remember other sorts of numbers better. My daddy says I know all his telephone numbers better than he does. He never has to look in the book except for new ones when I'm 'round."

"That must be a great help to him. But, now, tell me about the night he came home. What were you doing while you were waiting for him to come from the station?"

"Oh, I did lots of things. I played 'round a while; and then I practised some scales on the piano until I remembered that Mamma was lying down resting; and then I played a while with my dolls; and, oh, yes"—she gave a merry, childish laugh—"I had all of my dolls—I've got lots of them—playing tea-party round the corner back of the lounge. And when mamma came in to telephone to 4,000 Jersey City, I shut the purse that she had lost at Long Branch—"

"A purse she had lost at Long Branch?"

I could have bitten my tongue out. Doris turned to me with a sort of troubled look.

"Go on, dear child. I didn't mean to interrupt you."

"I don't know whether I ought to tell you or not. I promised Mamma that I wouldn't tell daddy for fear it might worry him. But then he knew all about it afterwards when the man from Long Branch brought it back."

"But what were you going to say about when your mamma came in to telephone and you were playing tea-party with your dollies?"

"Oh, yes!" Again Doris was overcome with mirth. "I frightened her! You see, she didn't know I was there. And after she had finished telephoning, and I came up to ask her if it was her nice, soft, little black purse she had lost, she screamed and said: 'Doris! Where did you come from?' And she then told me all about losing her purse to a friend who hadn't any money. My mamma's purse had lots of money. She told the man at the telephone that it had about forty dollars in it. And some addresses written on cards that she didn't want to lose."

"And a friend of hers had lost it at Long Branch."

"Well, I don't just understand about that. She told the man at the telephone that she had lost it at Long Branch, and then she told me that it was a friend who had lost it. And when I asked her if it wasn't fibbing to tell the man that she had lost it when it was her friend who had, she said she'd explain that to me some other time. And besides she had been shopping all that day to get ready to go to Cleveland. That's why she went up to spend the day here with Aunt Helen. But later she, also, I think, came in and in the next room—I didn't want to go to bed I just knew I wouldn't go to sleep for the longest while! I was so excited at seeing daddy again—I heard the man coma that found the purse, and then Mamma remembered that she had been to Long Branch after all. Wasn't it funny she forgot?"

"Yes, indeed. Did you hear the name of the man who found the purse?"

"Yes, sir. But I don't remember it."

"Would you know it, if you heard it?"

"I don't know."

"It wasn't a Mr. Trask?"

"Oh, do you know Mr. Trask? He was nice to Hermann. He asked him how he liked America. No, of course it wasn't Mr. Trask."

"He was nice to Hermann?" I was frankly puzzled.

"Yes, to Hermann here." She held up the German doll.

"Oh, I see."

"You are. Daddy had just brought Harmann home to me, and while I was sitting on his lap telling him all about what I had been doing while he was gone, Mr. Task came to see him. And when Daddy said to him: 'This is Doris,' he asked me what Hermann's name was, and I told him."

"Was your mamma there when Mr. Trask came?"

"No, sir. She was helping Bertha get Daddy some supper. He hadn't had any."

"Then she didn't see him at all?"

"Not till ever so long. I guess it was about some business. My mamma didn't come in until just as Mr. Trask was going away."

"They weren't—they weren't angry about anything, were they?"

"Oh, my, no! Mr. Trask gave Daddy a piece of paper all folded up. And Daddy said he was mighty glad to get it. And then he gave Mr. Trask some money. And while they were talking, Daddy took the paper that Mr. Trask had given him and tore the corner off it. Wasn't it funny, when he said he was 'mighty glad to get it?' I guess he wasn't thinking of what he was doing. I wanted to stop him, but I was afraid to. And then—"

"And then Mr. Trask asked him to come with him fishing on Sunday. And he wrote the place where he lived on a card and gave it to him. I didn't want him to go away so soon again. So I was glad when Mamma said she didn't want him to go, either."

"Did she say why she didn't want him to go?"

"She said she didn't like the idea of his going with one of those men."

"And what did Mr. Trask say to that?"

"Oh, he'd gone away then. Mamma came in just as he was going. And Daddy said: 'I want to meet Mr. Trask, May,' and he was sorry Mr. Trask had to hurry away. And then he wanted them to know each other."

"And then?"

"And then, they sent me to bed."

"But you say you didn't go to sleep at once. You heard the man who brought back your Mamma's purse? Did you hear anything else?"

"The child's whole expression changed. A look of fear came into her eyes. Her lips quivered.

"Oh, please, please don't ask me to tell anything more. I can't! I can't! It frightens me to remember. I cry most every night when I go to bed, for I can't help thinking of it. But I try not to let Aunt Helen hear me!"

I saw that I had better not press her further for the present. Besides I had enough to go on. I must try and find who had brought back the missing purse. "All right, my dear, we won't talk any more about it just now. Tell me, what do you do all day, now that school is over? Have you any playmates? Any other little girls you know?"

"Yes, sir. But when Margaret isn't too busy, Aunt Helen lets her go with me out to the Drive. But that isn't very often, 'cause Margaret's too busy," she explained flourishly.

"Well, I think we can fix that. I must be out of town tomorrow. But maybe I come up the middle of next morning? I think your Aunt Helen would let you go out with me. And you can show me all the prettiest places on the Drive. I don't know it myself."

"Don't know Riverside Drive? How funny!" laughed Doris.

I was glad to see that I had been able to divert her attention from the recollections that frightened her. I felt like a brute, to torture a child as I must later on. But the story of what had occurred since that night, I must and would have. I put it on the ground that in telling me she was going to help her beloved Daddy, which was indeed the truth, it would make it easier for us both.

Having asked Doris to present my compliments to her aunt, and to say that I hoped to see her again within a day or two, I took my departure, my mind fully occupied with the missing purse. Was it the same purse that Bertha had brought to Mrs. Stanwood? Probably. But it had had only thirty dollars in it, and, if Doris' accurate memory for numbers could be relied upon, her mother had said over the telephone that it contained about forty. I rather pique myself upon being a judge of character, and was sure, from seeing her once, that Bertha was honest. How stupid I was becoming! McLean would have done better! The reward, of course, Mrs. Strickland must have given it to the man who returned it.

I was half way home when I remembered those wretched parcels under the chair!

CHAPTER VI.
I Make the Acquaintance of Mr. Burke.

FATE decreed that I should find it impossible to keep my promise to Doris. I found myself obliged to postpone our outing for another day. But by way of apology, I had, together with the note explaining that some important matters connected with the case would necessitate a change of plan addressed to her aunt, forwarded to the child a handsome female doll dressed in the most approved German fashion, which I suggested might be a companion for Hermann in his exile.

I had added an explanation of the mysterious bundles which could be found under the chair in the drawing room, and had begged that their contents might be disposed of in whatever manner would most commend itself to Mrs. Stanwood. My thoughtful regards aroused no reply. Doris was delighted with her doll. She was looking forward to initiating me into the unknown beauties of Riverside Drive. And the weather happened to have an interval of a suitable age to enjoy the toys I had originally designed for her benefit. She was satisfactorily settled.

I had, of course, paid my client another visit. If I had had any hope of finding him more communicative, I soon had my disappointment. I was glad to find that his arm seemed to be giving him less pain. I did not mention having seen Doris, or the matter of the purse. As a last resort, I thought either piece of information would have been of doubtful value. As a matter of form I urged him once more to give me some help in building up his defence. His only reply was to remind me that he did not wish to be defended.

Relying on Doris' boasted accuracy in regard to figures, I telephoned to the Jersey City number to find, as I had surmised, that I was connected with the Lost Articles Clerk. He knew nothing of any purse lost by Mrs. Robert Strickland. He was disposed to scoff at my rather vague description of it, but accepted my explanation that I was acting for a client. No, nothing at all like it had been turned in. Did he recall having taken anything else explained to person the night of June 24th? No, he did not. He couldn't be supposed to remember all of the people that called him up. His manner suggested that he wouldn't have told me if he had.

The next step, naturally, was to go to Long Branch. Judging that the station master would be the best person to address myself to, I went in search of him. Finding that he chanced to be his dinner hour, I decided whether I should take a stroll along the beach, or wait where I was until his return. Chance decided before I had time to venture a choice, and I have wished to do me a good turn.

There was a large newsstand at the station, and behind it a big, pleasant looking, honest-faced Irishman who was selling papers. That period of life which the French tactfully allude as "between two ages." I took to him at once. Explaining that I was waiting for the absent station agent, I asked permission to glance over his stock in trade. And finding myself in the realist me in passing the time. Having confessed my weakness in the matter of detective stories and mystery tales, Mr. Burke—it was later on that he told me his name—admitted a like infirmity.

Having so swiftly and felicitously established a common interest, conversation became easy. I confessed that I followed the criminal branch of the law professionally, which at once brought us to the Trask murder, in which it turned out—again, I pay my respects to the goddess of Chance—that Mr. Burke had a peculiar, almost intimate interest.

Having accepted his invitation to come inside and take a chair, I soon found myself comfortably seated in a corner with my back to the platform. Mr. Burke seated himself opposite me, where he could keep his sharp eye out for any potential customer, although he admitted that at this particular hour there was no great likelihood of our being interrupted. It is needless to remark that I devoutly hoped that we might not be. I was beginning to have a suspicion, from my host's impressive manner, that I had stumbled upon the very man I was looking for.

"Do you know, sir," said Mr. Burke leaning forward, his hands on his knees, that I was at the Strickland house only a few hours before the murder was committed? I expressed unbounded astonishment.

"And," continued Mr. Burke, "you could have knocked me down with a feather when I read about it in the papers. Him commit a murder! Why, I'd as soon of thought of—of my self doin' it! If they'd have come down the next day and arrested me for it, I wouldn't have been more surprised, believe me. And yet it looks like he did it—it I ain't asking an impertinent question."

"Yes, it looks as if he did," I admitted. The fact he declares himself that he did."

"Yes, I see that, too," nodded Mr. Burke. "Why," he broke out afresh, "a kinder, pleasanter-spoken gentleman you wouldn't come across in a day's journey! He was that agreeable to me, and he was as patient with his hair. And she acted awful funny. First, she hadn't lost it. No, she wouldn't hear of it. And there were her calliff-cards inside, half a dozen of 'em. And I've heard since that she had been telephonin' all over the place about it, too. She had the very station master you're lookin' for on the line twice. It beats me."

"But you forget you haven't told me what it was, or how you happened to call at the house."

"That's just like me!" laughed Mr. Burke. "I never could tell a story right. I always begin in the middle and work back to the beginnin'. Besides, I've extra excited over this. It's all so damned queer. And him a murderer! Well, I'll take a fresh start, and if there's anything you don't understand because I'm leavin' it out, sing out."

I promised to "sing out," and Mr. Burke began.

"It was this way. Things was pretty brisk just before the 6:17 train pulled out. There was a whole lot of people who happened to be goin' up to the city by it that day."

"Just a moment: what day was it?

Do you remember?"

"Sure. June the 24th. The day before the murder. As I was sayin', there was an unusual crowd of people goin' to town for some reason or other, and I was pretty busy tendin' to 'em. After the train had pulled out, I went to come out from behind here to go over and say something to one of the boys. And right there, lyin' on the platform in plain sight, was one of them little bags that the woman folks carry. It was close down to the tracks, as if some one had dropped it just as they was gettin' into the train.

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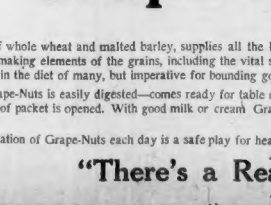

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ALLIES RETREAT 15 MILES IN SERBIA

By PERCY THOMAS.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—French troops holding the line at Krivolak, in Southern Serbia, have fallen back fifteen miles before the violent infantry attacks and the concentrated artillery fire of the Bulgarians.

As the French troops retired they blew up the tracks of the Salonica-Nish Railway to hamper pursuit, but according to advices from Salonica, the Bulgarians, being magnificently equipped with repair supplies from the Germans, are able to relay the tracks as they progress.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens says:

"It is officially announced that the Anglo-French allies are retiring in Southern Serbia toward the Greek frontier."

Ochrida, in Southwestern Serbia, the last town of importance held by the Serbs, has been captured by the Bulgarians. Official announcement of the occupation of Ochrida, as well as of Dinkova and Dibra by the Bulgars was officially announced today by the German War Office at Berlin. The statement follows:

"Fighting continues in our favor south of Plevlje, south of Sienitza and south of Ipek.

"The Bulgarians have occupied Dikova, Struga and Ochrida.

"Battles along the Vadar river are progressing favorably for the Bulgark."

Russia's plans for the long-threatened invasion of the Balkans have been completed, according to information received from Bucharest.

Rumanian dispatches state that Russian authorities have closed the Danube port of Reni and the frontier station of Ungheni, on the Pruth river. Great Slav forces, with heavy artillery, are said to have been concentrated at both these points in Bessarabia.

Turkish troops in Mesopotamia are pressing hard against the British around Kut el Amara, it is officially announced at Constantinople. It is stated that the English are suffering big losses.

The following statement was issued by the Turkish War Office:

"On the Irak front we are pressing hard against the enemy, defending positions in the region of Kut el Amara. Enemy columns in trying to escape suffered heavy losses. We captured 300 camels. We are penetrating to Shaikhaad, harassing the retreating enemy."

Bulgars Capture Railroad Station

SOFIA, Dec. 9.—The Bulgarian War Office today announced the capture of the station of Demir Kapou, on the Nish-Saloniki railway. "We occupied the Demir Kaptou station," said the official statement. "We attacked the French and British forces along the entire Strumitza front."

"The village of Grovitsa was surrounded on three sides by Bulgarian troops in a struggle that lasted until midnight. A French battalion was defeated by our troops near Petrok. We took 114 British prisoners near Strumitsa."

BARONESS WHO BECOMES MODEL

Baroness von Freitag-Loringh oven, who, cut off in America by the war, meets adversity b y seeking employment in the studios.

GERMAN WOMAN OF TITLE NOW A MODEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A German baroness is posing for artists in this city today because she quarreled with her husband, came to this country, the war cut off her means of communicating with relatives and she found herself penniless in a strange land.

Now she works from 8 a. m. until dark.

She is the Baroness von Freitag-Loringhoven, daughter-in-law of Major-General von Freitag-Loringhoven, one of the mighty figures whose Berlin address is the Great General Staff of the Kaiser's army.

Her husband is a lieutenant in the German army, now a prisoner in France.

When the Baroness found herself stranded, nature stepped in and reminded her that Eve was not born with a wardrobe or annuity. Harkening to nature and recalling the example of Eve, the Baroness sought work as a model. She found it. She bought to the big studios of New York a new conception of posing, and in such a way as to permit the making of cubist studies from real life.

Every day she works from 8 o'clock in the morning until dark.

Then she goes to her quaint roost on Sixty-fifth street. A brilliant cockatoo that she brought from Europe with her, a stray puppy and two canaries share her quarters with her.

The Baroness is being investigated by the German Consulate in New York for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the Kaiser Government should make some provision for her.

Widing Fails to Reach Plymouth

Iwar Widing, the Dorchester artist who started in a twelve-foot sailing tender on a 3,000-mile voyage to the West Indies, has not reached Plymouth, his first stop, at daybreak today, according to coast guards at the Gurnet life saving station. Widing expected to reach Plymouth early last evening and spend the night there before starting on the second lap of his journey. His tiny craft was seen by life guards off North Scituate early yesterday afternoon and since that time he has not been sighted.

Two Volunteers in England Nearing 80

By International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Age is giving way to patriotism in the war. Many of Earl Kitchener's volunteers are above fifty years of age. Two of the oldest soldiers on active duty are Private Farmer, a hero of the Crimean war, and Sir J. H. MacDonald, both of whom are going on seventy-nine. Private Farmer is doing guard duty at Runcorn and Sir J. H. MacDonald is drilling recruits.

Wood Asks Lowell to O. K. Battalion

Although nothing official has been given out, the visit of General Leonard Wood to Harvard, where he conferred with President Lowell, is said to have been to obtain President Lowell's sanction of the formation of a Harvard military battalion. It is understood President Lowell opposes the plan.

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Turk Soldiers Advance Upon Port of Aden

By International News Service.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin wireless) Dec. 9.—Turkish troops are advancing on Aden, the fortified British port on the south coast of Arabia, the War Office announced today. Ottoman troops have been successful in fighting between Mahdi and Aden.

Hurley Quits Race for Salem Mayor

Ex-Mayor John F. Hurley of Salem, has decided not to cast his silk hat into the political ring this season.

ARRANGE SAFE PASSAGE FOR ATTACHES

By the International News Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Negotiations have been started to obtain safe conduct for the return to Germany of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, naval and military attaches respectively of the German embassy, whose recall has been demanded by this government.

Submarines Add Two More Liners to Victims' List

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Cunard steamer Veria and the steamship Gouladaris have been sunk by submarines.

The crew of the Veria, which was a vessel of 2,129 tons, was saved. The Veria was built in 1899 and hailed from Liverpool.

Caught at Powder Plant with Bomb

HOPEWELL, Va., Dec. 9.—A man whom the police believe to be a German was arrested at the local plant of the du Pont Powder Company today.

ENGLAND TO PUT MILLION MORE IN FIELD

By SIDNEY B. CAVE,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—England intends to have an army of 4,000,000 men under arms by April, 1916. There are at present 2,500,000 British soldiers in the field or in training, and within a week Premier Asquith, with the unanimous support of the Cabinet, will ask Parliament to authorize the enlisting of 1,000,000 more.

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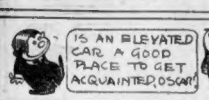

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LATE OPENING FAVORED BY EBBETTS

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

President Charles H. Ebbetts always has an idea to present at the annual meeting of the National League. This year when the magnates gather, the inventor of holidays will endeavor to interest his associates in a later date for the opening of the season's games in 1916. The president of the Brooklyn club feels that by delaying the start until April 19, the league is apt to escape about a week of bad weather in the East. His figures, basing his belief upon the weather in the past few seasons, that the days added upon the end of the schedule will be a benefit to the receipts of all clubs.

This idea of a later opening is in line with the tendency of about all the clubs to start their Spring training trips later and have fewer weeks in preparation.

TRAIN AT DAYTONA.

The Brooklyn club will in all probability train at Daytona as last season. Mr. Ebbetts dropped off there on his way home from California. Nothing definite will be known until Manager Robinson has taken a look at the grounds. There was some dissatisfaction as to the conditions last Spring. "Robbie" will be at the league meeting.

That Connie Mack intends to build up a staff of twirlers from a bunch of youngsters is evident in the announcement that the leader of the White Elephants will take eighteen young pitchers south this coming Spring. This number may be increased. Connie can certainly pick them and when chosen develops anything that they may possess. He has an able assistant in Ira Thomas, who will have charge of this big squad. To work this crowd out, the club will carry four catchers. Taken all in all, the Athletics will be quite a formidable army, with 10 infielders and six outfielders.

CROSS TO COACH MAINE.

Monty Cross has been signed to coach the University of Maine baseball team. He reports on April 1.

Jack Martin, who played with St. Paul, and Sah, who was in the New England League, are likely to be sent to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League in payment for Dave Bancroft, Manager Pat Moran's lively shortstop.

In the general cleaning-up process now in progress in all circles, Fred Beck and Bill Jackson are slated to be dropped by the Chicago "Feds."

Brady to Take Hold at the Oakley C. C.

Mikael J. Brady, the Wollaston Golf Club's professional, has signed to succeed Cyclone Davis at the Oakley Country Club. Brady will resume his new duties next April. Pat Doyle, formerly of Mystic River Club, is generally favored to fill the vacancy at Wollaston.

Mrs. Wright Is in Wrong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association has rendered Mrs. Prime Wright, New Preston, Ct., in return the winnings of the bay mare Nata. Prime gained in the races at Detroit, July 6 and September 10 last.

Juarez Selections

BOSTON AMERICAN.

1.—Cordie F., Prospero Bay, Little Maid.
2.—Charley McFerran, Fairly, Moonlight.
3.—Boy Edith, Jake Argent, Charmenae.
4.—Sweet Dale, Old Coin, Mary Emily.
5.—Uncle Jimmy Gray, Beverly James, Brighouse.
6.—Boggy Johnson, Miss Edith, Dr. Dougherty.

N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH.

1.—G. W. Kisker, Velte Forty, Lady Lance.
2.—Charley McFerran, Lady Innocence, Fairly.
3.—Boy Edith, Yorkville, Jake Argent.
4.—Harwood, Old Coin, Sweetdale.
5.—Beverly James, Meiropolitan Uncle Jimmie Gray.
6.—Boggy Johnson, Rose O'Neil, Eastman.

Old 'Billy' Jordan Is at Death's Door

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—"Billy" Jordan, one of the best known sporting men in the country and who has served as the announcer at more championship ring battles than any man in the world, is seriously ill. Jordan is eighty-three years of age.

Kieckhefer Leads Field in Tourney

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—August Kieckhefer of Milwaukee, Wis., finished first place in the Interstate Three-Cushion League by defeating George Felton of Houston in their game last night, 50 to 36.

Sans Souci's Gala Ball.

Many prominent city and State officials will attend the third annual ball of the Sans Souci Club, one of the best-known sporting organizations in Greater Boston, in Convention Hall, tomorrow night. Among the entertainers who will appear are Mr. and Mrs. Van Court, society dancers; Florence Mills, Leo Feist trio, Roscoe Lewis and Allen and Billie. Dancing, 7 p. m. until 3 a. m., with a cabaret show going on all evening.

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By George McManus

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GEO. McMANUS

ST. JOHN'S PREP BOOSTS TRACK ATHLETICS

Track work is receiving much attention at St. John's Preparatory College at Danvers. The 250 students at the school have been divided into five classes, according to their size and running abilities, and races will be run in the near future. By this method Coach Sidney Peet hopes to get all the good men out for the track team. If the indications count for anything, St. John's will be in a position soon to claim an exceptionally good team. This is the first year that any big interest has been taken in this line of sports.

The boys shaping up best thus far are Ormonde Butler of Meriden, Ct. He is captain of the track team and specializes on the 220-yard runs and on the relay team. William Hayes, from Springfield, Mass., is also a fast man on the longer distances, the 440 and 880-yard runs being his best, while Paul Goguen of Cambridge, although small, is one of the fastest men in the sprints ever seen at St. John's. Charles Mahan of Dorchester is running Goguen a race for the honors in the sprints, while Clarence Allen of Bangor, Me., is slated for a regular berth with the track team on the middle distances.

Thomas Powers, the right end on the football team for two years, is one of the fastest men on the squad, and although only sixteen years old he will be given a place on the relay team.

THE RABBITS' COLUMN

By Walter J. Maranville
SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

Otto Hess, for so many years a leather for the Boston Nationals and a good pal of mine, is a free agent. I hear he is likely to sign up with the Atlanta Crackers for next season. Otto pitched for Atlanta some years ago, also for the Pelicans.

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Miller Huggins evidently believes in catching them when they are young and training them in the paths they should go. His latest acquisition is a boy of seventeen, Jimmy Brannigan. He is a native of St. Louis, which helps some. Brannigan played with Decatur, Ill., last season.

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Jacques Fournier, the slugger on the White Sox team, will remain with President Comiskey's club, according to that gentleman, and he should know, of course. Branch Rickey would like to get him; who wouldn't? with to acquire a better? This is the season for the baseball crystal ball.

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Still another old friend has been heard from. Hub Perdue is now engaged in dispensing soda water and light lunches in his palace, just opened in Gadaltis, Tenn. Hub is some entertainer and his popularity should make the place a popular resort, I know. Hub may branch out and go into the hotel game. He would make a swell proprietor. Good luck, Hub, old boy!

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Speaking of baseball and its refining influence, and it surely has, there is a humorous side which crops out from time to time. Old timers like to tell of the sudden changes in personal appearance in the "busher," after he comes up into the big leagues. Soon will wear flannel shirts, and pay little attention to the pressing of their clothes. After a month or so these self-same boys will be "doled up" in the latest fashion. Style and class are contagious.

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Also the manner of living changes and from a quiet, unassuming boy, through his environment, absorbs the customs of those who frequent first-class hotels, and if I'm not mistaken before he is pretty close to the original.

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But we had a "helper" on one trip South who was the star performer for speed. His chief delight, "of course" the ball yard, and he was sent to the park in camp a week or ten days ahead of the team. He got a little trip away from his native city and after his first experience in a first-class hotel. A letter written to the manager had paved the way of introduction, and he was shown to a room and bath. For several days-his menu consisted of ham and eggs purchased at a nearby lunch restaurant, he not knowing that the "eats" went with the hotel. A friend of the management discovered this fact at about the end of the first week and the fellow was introduced to the menu card, which he proceeded to devour from soup to nuts three times a day.

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When the team had arrived and spent a week, one day at breakfast noticed the assistant ground tender vigorously "balling out" the head waiter. There was no mistaking the direction. The soldiers play a fast, clean game and are desirable opponents.

"Why, the boob wasn't giving me any service!" exclaimed our ground tender.

"Service?" I asked.

"Yes, I want the best service, and he didn't seem to realize my position," declared the ground tender.

There was a transition for you in less than a week from "ham an" to giving the head waiter a talking over the coals. Some speed! No, he is not with the club now.

"Casey" Cassavant Dead.

BROCKTON, Dec. 9.—Rudolph (Casey) Cassavant, formerly a member of the Lynn, New Bedford and Lawrence baseball clubs and also a basketball player of note, died here yesterday. He was twenty-two years old.

Business Notice.

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MICHIGAN SEEKS BATTLE WITH BIG GREEN

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 9.—While Dartmouth is experiencing great trouble in inducing Illinois to sign a two-years' football contract, playing a game in Boston and another either in Urbana or Chicago, the indications are that the Green will be able to add Michigan to its 1916 gridiron calendar, if it so pleases the local authorities.

Dartmouth is reported to be willing to establish relations with the Ann Arborites, and, if contracts are signed, the Green will probably go West next Fall, while "Hurry Up" Yost will bring his warriors East for a return battle in 1917, and it will be played in Boston.

Next year's schedule for the Green will be altogether different from the 1915 list, according to Captain-elect Bernard O. Gerrish.

The schedule during the season just passed was far from satisfactory, in that the three big games—those with Princeton, Pennsylvania and Syracuse—were distributed over too wide a period to permit the proper development of the team to meet its three strong opponents advantageously.

If Michigan is added to Dartmouth's schedule, Syracuse will probably be dropped.

Basketball Notes

High school basketball is in full swing with teams representing all the Greater Boston schools on the floor. Hardly a day passes but at least one interscholastic game is played.

Quincy High announces a schedule which opens December 21, and comes to a close February 25, with only two dates left open. Manager Thornton Hingston announces the card, as follows:

December 21, Alumni; January 4, open; January 7, Reading at Reading; January 11, Winthrop at Winthrop; January 14, Thayer at Quincy; January 18, Wollaston at Quincy; January 25, Weymouth at Quincy; January 28, Reading at Quincy; February 1, Belmont at Belmont; February 4, Rockland at Rockland; February 8, Revere at Quincy; February 11, open; February 15, Belmont at Quincy; February 18, Reading at Quincy; February 22, Revere at Revere; February 25, Winthrop at Quincy.

Tonight St. John's Literary Institute of Cambridge meets Lawrence Military in Institute Hall, East Cambridge. This is Lawrence's first visit to Boston and its five is reputed to be especially strong. Barraclough is one of the strongest players in the States, according to all reports.

Fenno A. A. is looking for attractive games on Tuesday nights or away from-home games on other nights. Address Manager Phillip Leader, No. 387 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

A preliminary contest for the Roxbury championship gave the Fennos a win over Lincoln A. A., 22 to 14. At the same other Beale beat the Peckham Newsboys, 30 to 14.

Fort Warren, with Morris, Hawes and McDermott included in its lineup, is assured a strong quintette. The soldiers play a fast, clean game and are desirable opponents.

Up to date Cunningham Gym, prominent in basketball circles the past five years, has been inactive. Get busy, now's the time.

West End A. A. has a great player in Delan.

Plans are under way for the formation of a Dorchester Catholic league. A meeting will be held shortly in D. J. Paul Canty's office at Field's Corner to start matters going.

The task of Coach Beal in getting in the Fennes back into form is anything but a soft one. The boys who formerly represented Ford Memorial Branch Y. M. C. A. failed to show the necessary class prior to their last game.

A hot series of military matcis is soon to begin. Company C of the Fifth Regiment is making arrangements to meet Company F. Last year the latter combination triumphed in their dust.

Two fast teams will represent the Somerville Boys' Club this season.

Jovins McTish announces a lull in the schedule of Roxbury Neighborhood for this week.

BOXING BRIEFS and GOSSIP

Boxing "fans" need not fear, Mish Murray declares that conditions at next Tuesday night's Hippodrome show will be as near ideal as possible.

The men in the main mess will be Ted Lewis and "Soldier" Bartfield. Just because they are to come in at 146 pounds at 3 o'clock doesn't mean that Ted is that heavy.

Far be it the larroping Loudoner can make 135, maybe 144, without a whole lot of bother. The 146-pounds notch was only named because that's about as good a weight as Bartfield can make.

Hustling Eddie Mack announces that his all-star show booked for Gloucester tomorrow night, goes over until next Monday night. The switch was made at the request of Steve Kennedy, the Lawrence boy-boy, who meets Al Thomas of merrie England in the big number.

Kennedy wants to be right for the Thomas bout and asked Mack for a little more time to train. His request was granted.

While few "fans" believe that Phil Powers pulled a bone when he adjudged Jeff Smith the victor over the luckless George Chip on a foul in their battle at The Hippodrome Tuesday night, they are practically unanimous in stating that the Bayonne Biscuit was glad of the chance to go down, and that it was fully half a quit on his part.

Yes, Smith was a very tired battler. While Jeff wasn't in any particular distress, it's the truth that the steam had left his punches and that he was only in to last the twelve rounds. Chip won all seven rounds and would have won the bout, by a certainty, but for letting fly his low punch just as the bell banged, bringing the seventh canto to a close.

J. Ed Wray, sporting editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is one of the best and fairest boxing critics in the land. But he must be jerked up for falling for the bunk from Hugh Shannon, Jimmy Duffy's manager.

Shannon issued a loud squawk upon returning to his home town, Buffalo, after his meal ticket had been knocked down seven times in less than two minutes in the first round of his late scrap with Ted Lewis at the Arena.

Shannon spilled more bunk than a dairy farmer, and Jimmy Johnston or H. Con Pollok, salve spreaders par excellence, ever let fly in their lives and they are alibi insuers of rare renown. In Shannon's screed to Bro. Wray, he said that Lewis cheated when in against Duffy; that Ted bit Jimmy as Jimmy held out his hand for the usual opening grasp.

Winding up his string of bosh, Shannon stated to the Mound Cityite: "Anyone who knows the first thing about fighting will realize that a notoriously light hitter like Lewis could never stop a tough fellow like Duffy unless it were under circumstances like the above."

As a result Wray panned Lewis for his "unsportsmalilke" conduct and also rapped the Atlas crowd for permitting such a breach of ring etiquette. On top of that Wray, in commenting upon Glover's victory over Lewis, which some 5,000 Bostonians know was clean cut, owing to Ted working so badly, says "it was doubtless another of those grotesque decisions." hinting strongly that the native son was shooed in.

The best and fairest boxing game in the country is the Boston article and any time a populist doesn't get all that's coming to him is because he is a native son.

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MATTY BALDWIN PROVES EASY FOR YELLE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—The Mike Gibbons-Young Ahearn fight, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed for at least a week owing to Gibbons taking suddenly ill. He is suffering from a heavy cold and has been forced to cease his training.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—Freddie Yelle, the Taunton lightweight, clearly bested Matty Baldwin, the veteran Charlestown battler, in their twelve-round bout at Thornton last night, and was the recipient of Referee Jack Finnell's decision at the close of the encounter.

Baldwin was lucky to survive the distance, as he was floored three times by Yelle. In the middle of the first round Yelle caught Matty with a straight right hook to the chin, and the Charlestown boy dropped like a log. He took the count of nine and staggered to his feet, clinching. Yelle shook him off and sent another right to the chin, and again Baldwin hit the mat. At the count of three the bell rang.

Despite the shaking up, Matty came up strong in the second and carried the battle to his lanky opponent. Yelle couldn't reach him at all and Baldwin kept sharpshooting with both rights and lefts. It was the latter's round.

From the second to the tenth round, however, it was Yelle's battle by a wide margin. In the tenth Yelle again connected with his right and dropped Baldwin for the count of eight. It was all Yelle in the last two rounds.

In the preliminary events Harry McIntosh of Attleboro won from Young Siddell of Pawtucket in a fairly fast ten-round bout, while Young Loughrey was disqualified in the fourth round in his encounter with Young Rushee of Woonsocket for foul boxing.

Schaefer Sought to Battle Mike Glover

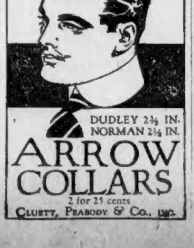
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Willie Schaefer, John Krone's welterweight, who is destined to occupy a prominent place in the division, may find himself in the Boston ring fighting Mike Glover, the Canadian welter who defeated Ted Lewis, the London assassin.

Nate Lewis, Charley White's manager, has been appealed to by the Hub promoters, who want him to send Schaefer East.

Willie is going great just now and ought to make a bit in the East. He beat Mike O'Dowd, the lad who stopped Freddie Gilmore and who has created quite a sensation up Minneapolis way.

Tia Juana Awaits Welsh's Acceptance

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 9.—The Freddie Welsh-Charlie White fight is still hanging fire. Jimmy Coffroth declares that he hoped to close with Manager Pollock in a day or so, and then would make final arrangements with Nate Lewis, manager of White.



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Sullivan and Anderson	1665	6
Suter and Madonna	1665	5
Haddi-Russ and Vanderstuyft	1665	4

By SAT BUTLER.

Former World's Champion.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, Dec. 8.—Today but twelve teams remain in the tie for leading honors in the six-day grind. Last night the team of Piercey and Walker was forced out, when the former suffered injuries in a spill which necessitated his withdrawal.

Despite the fact that some of the riders are tiring and show the signs of loss of sleep, all hands are nevertheless considerably in excess of the 1914 and Chicago records. The Boston winners, Grenda and Hill, together with McNamara and Spears, who rode second to them in that race, are at the top of the heap constantly, and unless the unforseen happens they should win.

Reggie McNamara and Tim Sullivan are having a strenuous battle at winning the different "primes" that are offered. Twice yesterday a spectator offered five dollars for the winner of two sprints. McNamara beat Sullivan for the first one by half a wheel. Then to the amusement of everyone, including Sullivan, he handed the latter the prize. A similar later Reggie went out and copped the second one which he promptly pocketed.

The Suter and Madonna team may be forced out at any time now. Yesterday Suter was forced to leave the track because of a hemorrhage of the nose. Medonna was slow relieving him and they were off for 13 laps. As a result they lost one lap.

Newton High Awards Letters.

Newton High has awarded football letters as follows: Captain Dorsey, Bryson, Cannon, Cusick, Putnam, Mccomber, Mitchell, McCarthy, Vachon, Wiley, Bistrum, Garrity, Whalen, Burkhardt, Daly and Manager Leonard.

Waddell to Lead Watertown.

Harry Waddell is the new captain of Watertown High's track team and Herbert Birkenshaw is the new manager.

SCHOOLBOYS OUT TO SAVE THE N.E.I.R.A.

Unless feeling alumni of the Boston high schools, or sympathetic men of sporting trend comes to the rescue, the New England Interscholastic Rowing Association may pass out of existence. The life of schoolboy rowing depends upon the acquisition of shells enough to equip the crews which row on the Charles each year.

Already three shells have been secured. Brookline High has secured the promise of funds to get one, but only for its own use. Huntington School is in a similar straight. A lover of rowing has offered to donate a shell to thes association and two other men have offered $50 each toward acquiring more boats.

Yesterday the N. E. I. R. A. held a meeting in the offices of George V. Brown, athletic director of B. A. A. Addresses were made by some of the boys, Hugh C. McGrath of the Park and Recreation Department, Colonel Billings and George Brown also talked.

It was finally decided that committees be appointed to confer with the Boston school board in an effort to secure the consent of that body to appropriate a certain part of funds with which to purchase two shells. The Cambridge boys were also asked to consult with the school and city authorities in their city.

Another committee was appointed to consult with Courtenay Guild, former president of the Metropolitan Rowing Association, in an effort to have a balance of $350, which remains in that organization's treasury, turned over to the association.

It was the concensus of opinion that the students at the different schools where crews are maintained should contribute toward the fund for purchasing shells. As the Boston school committee does not allow the students to solicit funds that plan had to be abandoned. However, there can be no possible objection to anyone contributing if they so desire, it is said.

The meeting adjourned until December 20 at which time final decision will be made. The boys are going out to do their utmost to secure the necessary money to equip at least two more boats. Each boat will cost $250, according to M. Duvy holder of Harvard and Yale shells, who attended the meeting.

Triangular League Election.

Jack Kelley of Cambridge and Frank Dorney of Newton High have been elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the Triangular League. Wellesley High is seeking admission and the chances are it will be taken in in plenty of time to be included on next Fall's football schedule.

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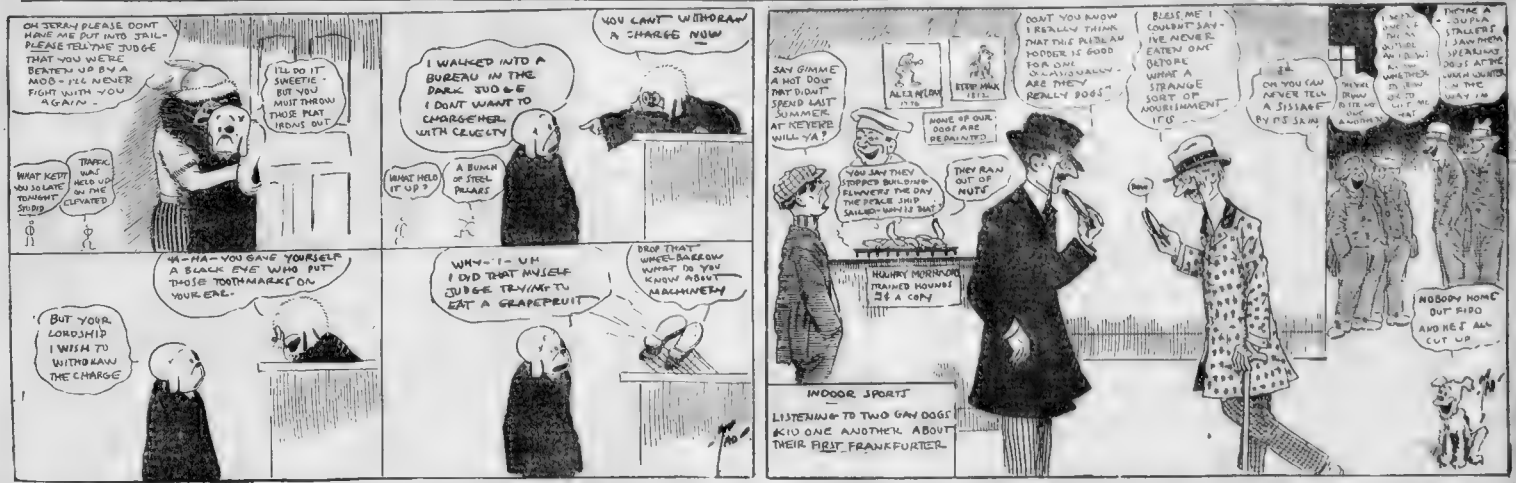

HOCKEY DATES CONFLICT
ARENA NOT CONSULTED

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

Unless a change is made in the recently announced schedule of the Amateur Hockey League that body and the Arena management are liable to a clash. Without going through the formality of consulting Manager Lougee of the Arena, the schedule committee of the league has allotted some of the choicest nights of the year for their games on the Boston surface.

One date in particular which is bound to cause trouble of one sort or another, is that of February 1, which has been set down for what for the B. A. A and St Nicholas to take to clash here in Boston. The schedule makers failed to take into consideration that that was also the night of the annual B. A. A. indoor meet, the biggest athletic event of the Winter in Boston.

A hockey game on that night wouldn't draw flies not even if the wonderful "Hobey" Baker and Raymie Skillon are to be on hand. Dollars to doughnuts that a fifth comes right there, for in addition to the Arena management having a just complaint, the athletic directors of the B. A. A would also have cause for complaint.

COLLEGES SEEK DATES.

Manager Lougee has the idea that there are some other games which could be played here in Boston on Saturday nights that would outdraw almost any game arranged by the N. H. L. schedule makers. For example, they think that an Arena-B. A. A. game would be far better. Then again, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth want Saturday night dates in Boston and will get them.

When hockey practice starts for the B A A squad, within a week or so Freddie Huntington will have a squad numbering at least fifteen players from which to choose his seven. More candidates will be added to the squad before time for actual play gets around, but even from among the fifteen already lined up a fast seven can be chosen.

Few hockey followers have stopped to consider the treat that is in store for them the coming season. There is hardly a devotee of the sport but who regards Hobey Baker as one of the greatest rovers the game ever knew. In the same esteem is Raymie Skillon, held as a cover point.

These two wonderful players have yet to meet an opponents on same. Hence, he key interest or interests the wonderful treat in store for them when B. A. A. clashes with the cover point-rover of St Nicholas Rink Club of New York, at the Arena during the National Hockey League season.

B. A. A'S CLASSY SQUAD.

In addition to Huntington these players aspire for positions on the B. A. A. team: Osgood, Clifford, Jones, Sullivan, Doucette, Hornblower, Canterbury, Peabody, Sands Hatfield, Stillman and Wendell. The first ten named are well known to hockey "fans". "Skeets" Canterbury has everybody guessing. The noted goal tender doesn't want to play, but if the club needs his services he will answer the call. Ralph Hornblower is in the same boat.

Peabody is a newcomer who has displayed exceptional form with Arlington High, and other teams. Sands, who played quarter for the battery football team, was a shortstop at Dexter Hatfield played at St Paula and Stillman at Exeter. Ken Wendell is a brother of the famous pair, Percy and Jack Wendell.

"RED" SYNOTT OUT.

Too much hockey has cause Jack "Red" Synott to refrain from playing on a hockey club this Winter. "Red" is suffering from an injury which will possibly keep him out of the majority of the games arranged. However it is expected that early next December "Red" will be going full harness for fun.

Synott was rated one of the attorneys best members of the Arena seven last year. He came to Boston from New Haven, Ct, where he played with the rink team in that city. Synott originally hailed from Moncton N B

Inasmuch as it moved yesterday no kick came forth that ice must be seen with it. Accordingly a visit was made to the Arena building and there for the first time since last March we gazed on a crystal surface

Also we saw Harry Allen, the rink's chief instructor, cutting figures on the surface. The ice at the far end had formed pretty well, but at the end nearest the entrance it is slow in starting. However, Manager Lougee feels certain that it will be in first class shape for the opening tomorrow night.

Among others we noted gazing with pleasure on the surface were "Mickey" Roach, "Red" Synott and Fred Rocque, the coach of last year's Dartmouth and Arena seven.

Today it became known that Dartmouth will come down during the Christmas holidays. The boys from Hanover will practice at the Arena during the morning hours of their stay. There is a possibility that Dartmouth will be seen in practice games with the Arena seven.

"Mickey" Roach of the Arena Hockey Club, who severed his connection with Huntington School yesterday, will succeed "Peter" Sequin as "pill" Chase's assistant in the skate sharpening plant.

L. F. Curtis Star of 100-Target Match

L. F. Curtis of Newton Highlands, covered himself with glory, while getting covered with snow, in the handicap 100-target match at the Palaface Trans-yesterday, finishing first in the field of six with a score of 93. He had a handicap of 10. The score:

							Total targets	Net score
Curtis	25	24	24	23	25	25	100	93
Osgood	25	24	24	24	23	24	100	93
Hatfield	25	24	24	24	24	23	100	93
Baker	25	24	24	24	24	23	100	93
Keller	25	25	25	25	25	25	150	140
Frank	25	25	25	25	25	25	150	140

Soccer Shots

BROCKTON is considered one of the greatest soccer cities in the country. It has three teams in the Junior League, nine boys' clubs, seven school boys and the Brockton cricket club eleven.

IN the Grammar School League Winthrop has won the championship the past two years and should it repeat the Cook & Tyndall cup will become its permanent possession.

THE Winthrop boys play a strong game and it is doubtful if there is a school team in the county, with seventh and eighth grade pupils, that could defeat it. Winthrop is open for challenge.

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An American Want-Ad Will Sell Anything

CAPTAIN BLACK WANTS JONES APPOINTED

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 2.—"Tad" Jones, one of Yale's greatest quarter backs and Pacific coast boy of his years, who [illegible] captain-elect Harry Worth to the office Jones ceded last year, and of the office which [illegible] is unanimously acted.

As it [illegible] New Haven, scored [illegible] from [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] by [illegible] Rikpatrick, of this city. Brooks [illegible] the matter will be [illegible] subscribed to the demand of the graduate committee [illegible] of Yale [illegible] Jack Kilpatrick, of this city. If he were refused to accept [illegible] what they [illegible] with [illegible] ball affair.

All that the Cornell wrestling coach sought by the oldest [illegible] New Haven, but as he [illegible] starting out on a five-year contract at Ithaca, and Cornell declares that under no conditions will it allow him to break it, there is barely a chance in a thousand of that worth being brought to New Haven.

Yale undergraduates held a mass meeting in Wilbur Hall [illegible] and decided to have the results of the second assistant managers of the baseball, rowing and track teams held the last week in the college instead of in April, as has been done all along. All proposed amendments to the athletic constitution went through unanimously.

BOWLING GOSSIP

A MOVE just started by Boston College may result in the formation of an intercollegiate bowling league. While no definite step has been taken in this direction, the senior class team has sent out a sweeping challenge to all college quintets in New England.

THE deck is a sort of a "cooler" to find out what the other colleges think of the matter. The B C senior team is composed of [illegible] Dennehy, Ramish, Lodge, McManus and Lyons.

EDDIE MURRAY, who looks after the destinies of the Murray [illegible] League team, a unique [illegible] in reply to its challenge issued in behalf of the South End league. Sparkling quotations from Eddie's letter are: "What's the matter with all the other good five man teams in Boston." Are they suffering from chilblains, or are they waiting for April?" We have none so I hope to hear something soon.

UNCLE SAM has a worthy representative in the Carruth House League. The gentleman in question is Bob Norton, a good plunger, who often bowled against Eddie Dooley, when the champions and himself were stationed at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

TEAM E is making a runaway in the Aberdeen League [illegible] latest official averages [illegible] fourth to be seven points ahead of [illegible] nearest opponent.

MIAM MURRAY, official referee of the Old Timers' Bowling Association, will act as host to his aggregation tonight at his [illegible] South End.

THE John P. Squires' League [illegible] alleys this evening, with a big opening at the South Station alleys. This will be their rendezvous throughout the season.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

COLUMBUS CLUB—Two matches on the Columbus Club alleys.

GREATER BOSTON, M. C. A.—Salem at Cambridge; Lynn at Boston; B. & W. at Beverly.

T. E. & T. E.—Five matches on Loop alleys.

STATE PRESS—Three matches on New Boston alleys.

JORDAN & MARSH—Three matches on Chauncy alleys.

ADAMS SQUARE HOUSE—Four matches on Adams Square alleys.

MURRAY HILL—Two matches on Murray alleys.

PHILIP AND PHOEBE, FOR H.—matches on Tremont Row alleys.

SUBURBAN ODD FELLOWS—Three matches on Summer Street alleys.

GRAY & DAY—Four matches on Loop alleys.

P. A. E. O. HONOR—Four matches on Lowell Hall alleys.

FLORIST—Four matches on Arch Street alleys.

SOUTH TERMINAL—Summer Street alleys.

COMMISSION DRY GOODS—Four matches on Littlefield's alleys.

MIDDLESEX ODD FELLOWS—Heading at Malden.

QUINCY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Two matches on Wardwell's alleys, tonight.

COLUMBIA LYCEUM—The match on the Catholic Union alleys.

JOHN P. SQUIRE—North Station alleys.

Rattle Wins and Gives Hartford a Return Match

Immediately after [illegible] picked the [illegible] of the [illegible] County [illegible] Rattle [illegible] the A [illegible] alleys [illegible] the [illegible] Hartford [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

Anita Stewart's Talks to Girls

No. 6.—A Girl and Her Money

[illegible] every cent of your earnings you are nothing but an industrial slave, worse off than the blacks were in the South before the war.

Of course it's hard for a girl to save. For one thing, because her family always thinks that a daughter's pocketbook belongs to them instead of being her individual property. [illegible] many of her friends think of her as someone from whom they can always borrow money.

It's hard for girl to say "No" to those she loves, but unless she uses some enlightened selfishness and looks out for her own interests she will [illegible]

[illegible]

Photo by Campbell Studio.

A recent photograph of Anita Stewart in an attractive pose.

By Anita Stewart.

Whose Wonderful Work in "The Goddess" and "The Million Dollar Bid" Was the Sensation of the Moving Picture World.

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THE first money I ever earned I made posing as a ragged, barefooted little country girl in a moving picture film. I received only a few dollars for it, but I felt richer than many a millionaire.

They talk about the music of the spheres! Do you know what I think it is? I think it's that crisp, important rustle of the first money we ever make with our own hands and [illegible] make money for yourself.

But [illegible] money and another thing to save it, and the saving is what I want to talk to girls about today, for lots of girls can make a good salary, but it takes a real heroine to accumulate a savings bank account.

Of course there are far more temptations for a woman to spend money than there are for a man. A man can be well dressed with a few suits [illegible] nothing [illegible] make [illegible] to spend [illegible] last cent on it.

But cloth[illegible] make [illegible] or ugly [illegible] so hard [illegible] make you look perfectly ravishing, or a pair of shoes that exactly match a new frock, and to turn your head away and seize your pocket-book and run by instead of going in and buying.

DON'T BE FOOLISH.

But be [illegible] and forego unnecessary finery. Don't be like these foolish ones who, after ten years of hard work, have nothing to show for their labor but a few yards of [illegible] chiffon.

Remember that the rainy day will come for you as it does for everybody [illegible] will be times of sickness and times of business depression, and then the difference between peace and despair will be your balance in the bank.

If you have [illegible] money aside you can take time to recover from an illness. If you are treated unjustly, you can afford to give up a bad situation while you hunt for a good [illegible] if you have lived up to against the folly of lending money promiscuously. There's an old proverb that says that when you lend money to a friend you lose your money and your friend both, and this is worth remembering.

I have known girls to deny themselves everything on earth and work like slaves to help men they were in love with through college, or to go into some business, and in every single case as soon as the man got on his feet he jilted the girl and married somebody else.

The only [illegible] you can save money [illegible] a system and making it a rule to put aside a certain amount every week. I adopted that plan when I first began to earn money. I denied myself many pretty [illegible] that I saw other girls having who made no more than I did, but I have the reward of my thrift now in a lovely little home of my own that I am building.

The Story of "Baby Bollinger"

"Death, the Loiterer"—Doctor Marvels at the Tenacity of Human Life

By H. J. Haiselden, M. D.

CHAPTER X

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THEN for six days that baby died.

I have often wondered at the tenacity of human life. Those poor tattered [illegible] who begin drifting [illegible] city streets at this time of the year and in rags, eating [illegible] scraps of food now and then, sleeping anywhere—in alleys, in doorways, in villainous "flops," where the atmosphere is one of damp, disease and death, how they hang on! The spark of life persists in spite of innumerable tortures.

So it was with this poor little derelict soul who wandered like a vagabond through six days of this existence—and then passed on. It [did] not seem possible. For me it was a period of terrible trial. It seemed that I was being tested beyond endurance.

I have said that my conviction was unalterable. And yet I will confess that they were times during that scant week of life when I was overcome with an insane desire to seize my instruments and rush to the aid of the dying thing—even when I knew beyond all doubt that [the] mercy in withholding life was [the] greater.

"GIVE IT MORPHINE"

How many times did I go to that [illegible] were running out as water [drips] from a jug—drop by drop. Give it morphine.

Three times I received this startling suggestion from men of my profession who came to stare at baby Bollinger. They were all young men—their ideas thoroughly modern. They are young men who have families of their own—wives and children whom they love dearly.

And yet without hesitation they begged me to speed the little one on its way deathward.

I was taught in a conservative school. My development, however, was in the new direction. These youngsters belong to the new school utterly. They are loyal disciples of the new school of surgery. They know that it needs the cure, and that that cure must be a drastic one.

"Give it morphine."

I longed to—but I lacked the courage.

The world is not ready for such an advanced step—not yet.

And there was this thought in my mind that held me steady to my purpose.

The mother had told me I might let the baby die. She had not given me permission to hurry that death. I obeyed her to the letter.

FIFTEEN OTHERS AGREED

I did not act alone. The responsibility, it is true, was mine, and only mine, but I received the advice of many. Fifteen doctors saw the child and approved my course. Not one dissented. They were one in the belief that it was better for the baby to die.

And it died for six whole days. For six days it fluttered at the door of death before it finally brushed aside the veil and entered the dark chamber.

What days! what nights!

I was accused of cruelty to Baby Bollinger. And yet it did not suffer half the torture that I suffered—not a fraction of the misery that I endured, did Baby Bollinger endure. Nature had provided its own anaesthetic. It suffered little.

Among the dark secrets of my professional life are certain remembrances of sick rooms where men or women lay dying, surrounded by those who loved them. At first there had been grief [illegible] death has come. Then once the realization had borne itself in upon those who watched and waited, there came a new feeling—a terrible feeling.

"If death must come, why does it not come more quickly?"

Yes, I have seen mothers sit, white-faced, at the bedside of a son and pray for death to come—and come quickly. I have seen heart-wracking grief replaced by—impatience. It is a ghastly thought.

And that is how I waited for the end in the case of Baby Bollinger.

GRIM AND SARDONIC COMEDY

At times I even felt aggrieved that my old foe with the scythe should play me such a sorry trick. He was playing with me as a cat plays with a mouse. It was a grim and sardonic comedy.

As each of my doctor friends made his examination, he came to me and expressed his approval of my choice. They are all careful men [illegible] who have devoted their lives to curing the sick both in mind and body. Their words strengthened me.

And I must pay a tribute to the nurses. They all saw Baby Bollinger and each of them was glad when I said that it was better for the poor little defective to die. I have heard it said that the hearts of nurses are [illegible] and hard as a result of their business in life. This is not so. Come to my hospital and see the loving care that those nurses—thirty of them—lavish upon my little daughter, Hope. Each of them is a mother to her. Did I say she had no mother? I am wrong. She has thirty—and each of the thirty loves her as much as the real mother would have had she been a woman [of] flesh and blood instead of stone [illegible] loving hearts.

ALL BELIEVED HIM RIGHT

They approved.

They knew how I was struggling [illegible] with their [illegible] my hands [illegible] that I was right. When I was weak they were strong. Fifteen doctors and thirty nurses were given the privilege of vetoing my decision—and instead they sided with me.

This by way of answer to those who thought that I was acting [illegible] some devilish impulse to destroy merely because I [illegible] over destruction.

One day when I felt misgivings I sat down and sketched what Baby Bollinger's life would be if I saved that life.

It is carried to the operating table. I in my white gown ply the scalpel. The greatest single defect with which Nature has marred the child is rather easily corrected.

A semblance of health comes. Finally there is a day when the mother arises and carries her child from the hospital back to the home where the husband and the other three children—sound and beautiful children—await her.

They ask to see their little brother.

The curtain is mercifully drawn on this tragic household scene.

Then come the days of childhood. To us all they were the happiest days of our lives.

No such childhood is this. The little misfit is housed in one room. This childhood is passed in a bed. Night and day alike to the stricken one.

MIND UNFITTED FOR SCHOOL

The other children romp in the yard—in the street. They go to school. They come home laughing and happy. This child does not go to school. Its mind is not fitted to cope with such tremendous problems as the A. B. C's—multiplication—grammar—history.

The years pass and the little prisoner remains in its cell.

At times when the other children are away it is brought out into the other rooms. The mother does her best to bring some happiness and light into the dark and miserable existence, knowing as she does it that she will fail.

And she fails.

Like a deeply buried abscess that little poisoned life drains at the strength and natural cheer of the home. It darkens the heart. No moment of joy but what is tempered with remembrance of the living skeleton in the closet.

Then comes a day when the death that has been withheld from the defective one comes with its old-time careless rush, and takes away the mother and the father.

The burden is now shifted to the brothers and sisters, who have always regarded the misfit as an unwelcome intruder, a disgrace, a thing to be mentioned in whispers.

A nurse is secured to look after the lost one. It is impossible to secure the sort of nurse it should have. The expense is too great. The cost of such a nurse would be $25 or $30 a week.

There is only one solution. The defective must be placed in one of the institutions that are maintained by the State to house its undesirables.

It is taken to the Detention Home and there watched carefully for some days. A jury in the County Court judges its mental capacity.

TREATED AS A CRIMINAL

It goes to let us say—Kankakee. There it lives in a cell. Its life is orderly—necessarily so. It does not play about like a child, in spite of the fact that its mind is that of a child. It stalks along in a line of miserables like itself. This is not for a few days, a few weeks, a few months, but for years.

It is treated as we treat the worst of our criminals—save those who are lucky enough to be hanged. There is no hope of release for good behavior. There is no work for it to do, no organized play.

One day is like another in the great stone building that is its home.

And then down at the end of the gray passage Death waits, the same old Death that might have had it at the cradle.

The jotting down of this imaginary history of the little thing did more than occupy my time for a sad hour—it strengthened my purpose. I was convinced again that death was the way out—the only merciful way.

It removed the trained hand that had been groping for the knife.

I saw the light again.

And for six days the child died.

But how it hung on!

At times I had strange passing fancies that hinted that it might live, in spite of me, though my science told me that it was impossible.

Six days.

Were it not a matter of seconds, there would be few murders in this world. The passion for murdering comes like a mad gust of wind. The deed is done. Then repentance.

I was letting this baby die. When [illegible] world I would be called a murderer.

If so, I was the bravest, staunchest murderer that ever lived.

For my deed was one of cold reason. And it darkened six whole pages of my life.

It hung on.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

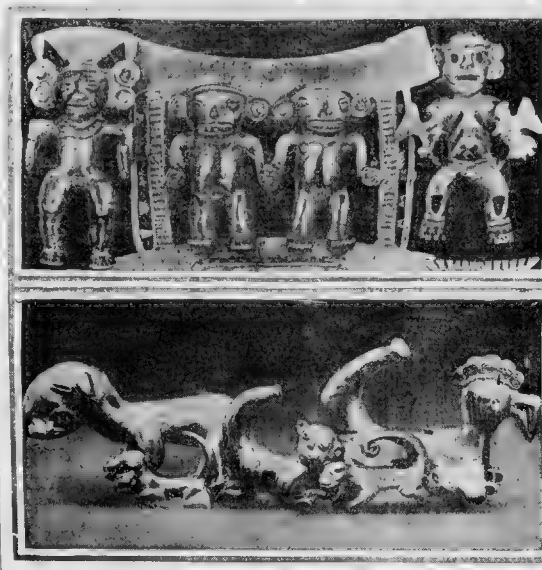
Good Logic

Mrs. Jones—Why have you taken such a dislike to the doctor?

Mrs. Astor—[illegible] my husband's chest so that he can never tell when it is going to rain now, and last week I spoiled a brand new hat through it!

Ancient Workers in Gold

Discovery in Costa Rica Reveals a Hidden Page of History



Specimens of gold figures fashioned by the ancient inhabitants of Costa Rica

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

THERE is now on exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History in New York one of the most interesting and valuable collections of the handiwork in gold of ancient American peoples that has ever been got together. The story of its origin is a singular romance.

Many years ago a young American, Mr. Minor C. Keith, went to Costa Rica, on the Panama Isthmus, and, having been born with an "eye that bred estates," quickly perceived the enormous commercial possibilities of the banana. He was instrumental in the establishment of a great planting and shipping enterprise through which this golden fruit of the tropics has been made a cheap and familiar food, abundant in Summer and Winter alike, all over the United States.

One of Mr. Keith's banana plantations occupied the site of an old forest at Mercedes in Costa Rica. One night a great tropical storm burst over Mercedes. Looking over the devastation the next morning, Mr. Keith chanced to catch, among the torn and upturned roots of a giant tree which had ben overthrown, a glimpse of something that always makes the heart beat quicker—the glitter of gold.

Examination revealed thirty ancient gold ornaments which had evidently been buried in a grave that the roots of the big tree had [illegible]ed. The upturning of the roots by the resistless force of the storm had brought the enmeshed gold up to the light of day.

Mr. Keith was no mere money-maker. He appreciated the fact that these specimens of ancient artistry possessed a value infinitely beyond the worth of the precious metal of which they were composed, and he did not send them to the melting-pot, as the Spaniards used to do.

He began a series of excavations in the neighborhood, and gradually accumulated many thousand specimens of similar funeral offerings, ranging in material from pure gold, through a great variety of alloys, to pure copper.

About 7,000 chosen objects from Mr. Keith's collection have been placed on deposit for a term of years in the museum. Photographs of some of them on this page will give the reader an idea of their appearance.

This work of the ancient inhabitants of the Central American countries, done centuries before Columbus' discovery, forces many puzzling questions upon thoughtful minds. For instance, what is the meaning of the fact that people in such widely separated parts of the earth as southwestern Europe, Egypt, Asia Minor and Central America should all have virtually the same ideas about offerings to their dead?

In all of these lands, in ancient times, it was the custom to place in graves and tombs costly offerings of objects formed of gold and other precious substances, and these [illegible] were frequently symbolic figures whose signification was identical everywhere.

That such ideas should spread between Asia, Africa and Europe is not a matter of wonder, but, unless they had an independent origin on this side of the world, how did they get across the Atlantic?

Such a question becomes much more difficult to deal with when certain peculiar figures found among the Costa Rican collection are considered. Thus, we find one figure of a man being torn by vultures which drive their beaks into his sides. This irresistibly recalls the ancient Greek myth, the subject of the most tremendous of the tragedies of Eeschylus, the fettering of Prometheus to the cliffs of Mount Caucasus, where vultures came daily to devour his liver, as a punishment for having bestowed the gift of fire upon mankind.

Of course, it might happen that such an idea would occur to the Central American artist independently, but yet the resemblance makes one thoughtful, and much more so because of the existence of many other suggestive likenesses between the symbolism employed by the ancient artists in various parts of Central America and that of the old Mediterranean peoples. Among the architectural remains of Yucatan have been found many things which recall the religious art of Egypt.

Some of the curious gold figures at the museum are believed to represent gods, and one of these figures has double arms, besides a pair of arms issuing from the head, all of which terminate in the heads of crocodiles.

Almost every species of animal known in Central American countries is imitated. There are jaguars, monkeys, many reptiles and many birds. Sometimes the artist has produced a combination of animal forms to make a composite monster.

Both men and women are represented very crudely, yet with expressive features. They have elaborate head-dresses, necklaces, brooches, etc., but no clothing. Some of them have bells in their hands. "Bells served as money in ancient America," says Mr. Herbert J. Spinden.

Loves of Great Poets

The Course of Romance Has Not Always Run Metrically for Them

THE loves of famous poets furnish many an interesting episode. It is worth notice that many whose works were inspired by love and romance were unfortunate in their love-making.

Bobbie Burns had many loves and although he married Jean Armour, there is not much doubt that he gave his real love to Mary Campbell, the Highland girl, with whom he plighted his troth on the banks of the Ayr, and who died of fever just before the wedding. It was Mary Campbell whom Burns celebrated in "Highland Lassie" and "Highland Mary."

When he was nineteen Sir Walter Scott fell in love with a Miss Belsches. Scott's adoration lasted seven years, and he more than once hoped to make her his wife, but she ultimately married a banker, Scott consoling himself by marrying a Mlle. Charpentier, with whom he lived a happy married life.

Coleridge was at school when he fell in love with a schoolfellow's sister, Miss Mary Evans, "a sprightly, witty, blue-eyed girl," who became another man's wife. According to one biographer, it was partly on account of his hopeless passion for Mary Evans that Coleridge enlisted in the Dragoons under the name of Silas Tomkyn Cumberback. His family bought him out, and ultimately Coleridge married Sara Fricker, of Bristol, whose sister Edith became the wife of Southey. Southey's married life was tragic, for his wife's mind failed her, and she was placed in an asylum. Southey, however, showed little concern.

[illegible] Lamb banished the idea [of] marriage when [illegible] found to be mentally [illegible], because he considered it his paramount duty to watch over her. At the time Lamb was in love with a girl named Anne Simmons—"Anne of the fair hair and blue eyes"—and it was of her he wrote:

"I loved a love once, fairest among women.
Closed are her doors to me. I must not see her—
All, are gone; the old familiar faces."

Later in life Lamb was attracted to another girl, Hester Savory, but, adhering presumably to the resolution not to marry, he never told her of his feelings.

Lord Byron's love affairs were many. Even after his marriage with Mary Milbanke, from whom he ultimately separated, he had several love affairs.

It was a boy and girl union which led to the tragedy of Shelley's life. When he was nineteen he ran away with Harriet Westbrooke. Three years after he eloped with Mary Godwin to France, his first wife being found drowned. On the whole, Shelley's life with Mary Godwin was a fairly happy one, and she was grief stricken, as her diaries show, when the poet was lost in the Mediterranean.

On the Piccolo

There is a story told of an admiral who, after listening to a solo on the piccolo—the band was playing on the quarter-deck—rushed out of his cabin in a fury, and exclaimed:

"Here, I won't have it! That man is doing all the work and the rest looking on, the scoundrels. They are all paid alike, and they shall play alike. Stop their leave and grog!"

About Fish.

[illegible]

Doctor—Perhaps not; but going fishing seems to invigorate the imagination.

In Our Wonderful World

Have you ever wondered why your dog's nose is cold? There is rather an ingenious, but, nevertheless, somewhat unreliable, explanation of this which is believed by some.

The story goes that when Noah endeavored to get all the animals in the ark, some were troublesome. Consequently, Noah hit upon the excellent notion of driving them in [illegible] When everything was [illegible] his nose outside in the wet.

And ever since, the story tells us, it has never got warm again.

[illegible] with a more ostensible explanation. It tells us that a dog's nose is cold for the simple reason that it must be kept so to preserve the animal's sense of smell—a very precious asset to the dog, who by nature was meant to hunt for his food.

The whole membrane around the [illegible] nose is cold.

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A French firm of motor car manufacturers [illegible] car bodies by a novel [illegible] Bu[illegible] with the process of making parts [illegible] by erecting [illegible] coating [illegible] plastic [illegible] used.

The framework of this car is made of wood, and on this wire netting is tacked. Then the modeller begins operations with palette and trowel, daubing the wire netting with the plastic material, which he spread out smoothly.

When the coating has set it may be dressed down with a plane and sandpaper, just like wood. After that it is painted and rubbed down with [illegible] varnish until it assumes a [illegible] polish. It is claimed for the new process that the car bodies can be manufactured with a great saving of time and also that a very [illegible] is obtained.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or [illegible] Also how [illegible] when [illegible] self discard [illegible] process [illegible] and which [illegible]

At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercolized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin just as gradually [illegible] beneath [illegible] plexion as clear [illegible] tinted as a young [illegible] of mercolized wax at [illegible] try this [illegible]

Remember [illegible] finer lines [illegible] [illegible] Aunt Sally in Woman's R[illegible] Advertisement.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

MEAT BALLS

Take a pound of hamburg steak. Put about one teaspoonful of salt, one quarter teaspoonful of pepper; cut into small pieces one and one-[illegible] one-half [illegible] all together and roll them round in your hands like a ball, and fry them in a buttered pan.

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A sample and a booklet will be sent you upon receipt of 10 cents.

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Krazy Kat

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THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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There's No Chance Now Even for An Armistice

POOR DANNY! ALONE IN THAT CHEAP TREACH WITHOUT FOOD, WHILE ME, I HAVE A BIG DISH OF TEA AND TOAST — ODEER, EVEN IF HE WON'T SURRENDER, AND GO BACK TO YORBA-LINDA WITH ME TO DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING! I'LL STILL HIS WIFE, AND SHOULD TREAT HIM BETTER!
OH SIR, WILL YOU TAKE THIS DISH OF TEA TO THE DEFENDER OF YON TRENCH WHILE ME AND HIM IS BARMAIDS STILL I CAUT BEAR TO SEE HIM STARVE.
AH MADAME I SHALL DO SO WITH PLEASURE.
IT MAY POSSIBLY BE THAT HIS ACT OF MERCY WILL SO SOFTEN HIS STUBBORN HEART THAT HE'LL SURRENDER AND ALL MAY YET BE WELL.
MADAME, HE HAS ACCEPTED YOUR BOWL OF TEA, AND IN RETURN HE SENDS YOU THIS CHARMING LIMB OF FRIED CHICKEN — ALSO HIS LOVE.
"TO THE END, MONSTER !! TO THE BITTER END !!!
ZIP

ABIE THE AGENT

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Strategy Consists in Keeping Open a Line of Retreat

LISTEN, ABE, DONT SPEND MUCH MONEY — WE'LL JUST GO OUT FOR A NICE QUIET EVENING!
ITS NO USE, REBA MINE GOLD, YOU'LL MAKE ME A GOOD ECONOMIC WIFE — NOT LIKE LILLIE HARTMAN USED TO FOOL ME AROUND!
NOW, ISNT THIS JUST AS GOOD AS PAYING FOUR DOLLARS TO SEE A POOR SHOW?
AND WHATS BETTER YET, YOU CAN SEE A PICTURE THAT TIMES IF YOU AINT GOING ANY PLACE!
I'M AFRAID, ABE, THAT THIS IS AN EXPENSIVE CAFE!
I THINK NO, REBA ANYHOE, THEY CAN ONLY GIVE US A KETCH, ONCE!
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE THESE PRICES ARE OUTRAGEOUS! I DONT WANT TO SEE YOU THROWING YOUR MONEY AWAY!
NOO NOO — WE'RE TREPPED! I DUNNO WHAT EXECTLE TO DO, REBA
HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT YOU WILL EAT, SIR?
NO, WERE WAITING FOR A PARTY — I HOPE THIS IS THE RIGHT CAFE I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET THEM!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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The Kid Shows Intelligence Once in a While, Anyway

PST — YOU SEE WHAT HE WANTS — I'LL WATCH THE SQUIRRELS AND SEE THAT THEY DONT GET AT HIM.
GET A LIFE PRESERVER FOR YOUR GOLD FISH
WHY-UH — I SAW THE CUTEST DOG TODAY — I WONDER IF I COULD GET ONE LIKE IT?
WHAT KIND OF A BONE DESTROYER WAS IT — A COOLIE OR A GREAT SWEEDE OR A AIREDALE TERRIER OR WHAT?
LETS SEE — HE HAD A NOSE LIKE A RABBIT AND EARS SOMETHING LIKE A RAT AND A LONG TAIL LIKE A KANGAROO — AND LITTLE SHORT LEGS ON THE ORDER OF A GUINEA PIG — AND HE HAD A HEAD LIKE A CAT —
OW!
DO YOU KEEP DOGS LIKE THAT?
NO SIR — WE DROWNS 'EM.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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It's Easy to See Through Pa's Contention

Y'MEAN TO SAY YER GONNA WEAR THEM PAJAMAS TO THE PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT?
SURELY! IT'S A PAJAMA PARTY ISN'T IT?
YES, BUT THEY'S PAJAMAS AN' PAJAMAS! LOOK AT DELICIA'S FER INSTANCE!
NOT ONLY IS HERN THE PERSONIFICATION OF MODESTY BUT THEYRE A LIVIN' REBUKE TO YOURN!
THAT ALL DEPENDS ON CALES POINT OF VIEW, PA!
POINT OF VIEW, NOTHIN'! I GOT EYES AIN'T I?

US BOYS

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Ah, Ha! Who's This "Superstitious" Looking Gink? Looks Like a "Detecatib," Sure Enough

HUH, WHAT'S THIS A NEW GINK AROUND THIS HERE NEIGHBORHOOD? WHERE'S HE AT?
FOLLER ME! THIS WAY PLEASE!
I THINK HE'S ONE OF MISTER CLAUS' SPIES NOSIN' 'ROUND TO SEE HOW MUCH HE CAN SEE, DONT YOU?
NAW!
?
HE LOOKS KINDA SUPERSTITIOUS THOUGH DON'T HE?
CHEESE IT! HE'S LOOKIN'!
TOM McNAMARA

KABIBBLE KABARET

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE: HAS MY HUSBAND A RIGHT TO TALK OF HIS FORMER SWEETHEARTS?

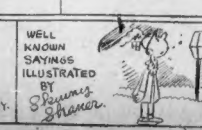
SEEING THAT YOU LEAVE HIM TALK AT ALL, HE'S FOOLISH TO ANTAGONIZE YOU!

GOAT GRABBERS—

FROM JOHN EVERETT JUST—

M. T. CONK THE GINK WHO PAYS FOR A TEN CENT MOVIE TICKET WITH A FIVE BUCK BILL AND COUNTS HIS CHANGE STANDING IN LINE WHILE EVERY-BODY WAITS— CHIRRIER!

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Shaners



Answer to Yesterday's

WHAT HAS NO FEET, BUT NEEDS A SHOE? A THIRD RAIL TRAIN.

ASK ANOTHER!

By the way!

BY HAZEL DETO — HOBOKEN, U. S. A.

WHY IS A SCHOOL TEACHER LIKE A HUNTER?

ANSWER TO-MORROW

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S. D. CHARLES, LONG ILL, DIES AT WORCESTER

Salem D. Charles, chairman and member of the board of street commissioners for the city of Boston for seventeen years, died today in the Worcester City Hospital, from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Charles had been in poor health for two years and had not been at City Hall for several months, remaining at his farm in Princeton in the hope of regaining his health.

Mr. Charles was born in Brimfield, in 1850. After receiving his preliminary schooling in Brimfield he attended Amherst College from which he was graduated. He afterward was admitted to the Massachusetts bar and for a number of years was a practicing lawyer.

Mr. Charles' friends claim several times during his career he could have been mayor of Boston, had he so desired, He was elected to the legislature, where he served three terms. He was elected street commissioner in 1909, was three times re-elected, and when the position was made appointive in 1909, he was appointed to the same position by Mayor Fitzgerald and he has held the position ever since.

On July 12, 1911 Mr. Charles married Miss Adeline M. Kimmel of New Ringold, Penn., and she had reached the age of 61. He is survived by Mrs. Charles and a baby daughter, Agnes Doris, who was born in April, 1912.

JAIL SENTENCE AND FINE FOR DR. GILBERT

Dr Charles H. Gilbert was sentenced to a month in the House of Correction and was fined $100 by Judge Logan in South Boston District Court today after being adjudged guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Judge Logan said that he is good to protect the public against intoxicated autoists.

Dr. Gilbert fought the police charge and had former Councillor Guy A. Ham to handle his case. After a broadside of police testimony, Mr. Ham said he would not argue the liquor point, but he contended that Dr. Gilbert was not operating the car at the time because the machine started when he was cranking it. He did not put Dr. Gilbert on the stand. Dr. Gilbert appealed and was held in $400.

Dr. Gilbert lives at No 248 Mt. Auburn street, Watertown, has a Back Bay office on Astor street and a dispensary at No. 249 Northern avenue, South Boston.

The case resulted from the accident of last Saturday night when an automobile containing Dr. Gilbert, Herbert F. Phillips and George M. Tyner crashed through the fence of Summer street extension in South Boston, opposite the viaduct, and plunged down a twenty-foot embankment. All three were arrested, charged with intoxication, while an extra charge of operating a car while intoxicated was made against the physician.

In South Boston District Court on Monday the cases of Phillips and Tyner were filed; that of Dr. Gilbert was continued to today.

Patrolman William Brown swore that, when he went to the help of the autoists, all three were intoxicated, that Dr. Gilbert was "very much" so, that the doctor admitted he was driving the car and showed his auto license. Three other policemen swore Dr. Gilbert was intoxicated.

Oscar Straus for Public Service Post

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Governor Whitman today appointed Oscar Straus chairman of the Public Service Commission, First District, to succeed Edward E. McCall, removed.

United Shoe Machinery Corporation

The Directors of this Corporation have declared a quarterly dividend of 2½% (37½c per share) on the Preferred capital stock, and a dividend of 1% (15c per share) on the Common capital stock, both payable January 5, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 14, 1915.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks were irregular at the opening in New York, but there were more to advance than to decline and the immediate price trend was upward. Wall Street appears to think well of President Wilson's message. It is regarded as a reassuring document. Bears hoped that the diplomatic note from this country to Austria on submarine warfare would have a reactionary influence, but the market was not depressed by this incident. International complications, so-called, are now viewed with equanimity by the public, evidently by the professional speculators themselves. The market situation in general was about the same this morning as yesterday.

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OUR FIRST DUTY IS TO MAINTAIN PEACE; OUR NEXT DUTY IS TO *PREPARE* FOR WAR

The President's Message

THE concrete recommendations of the President's message are few.

The President recommends appropriations for the increase of the navy to an estimated strength, by 1921, of twenty-seven battleships of the first line, twenty-five of the second line, six battle-cruisers, ten armored cruisers, thirteen scout cruisers, eighteen cruisers of the first, second and third class, one hundred and eight destroyers, one hundred and fifty-seven submarines and the necessary auxiliary supply transports and tenders.

The country will almost unanimously indorse this recommendation.

The recommendation for the formation of a volunteer reserve of 400,000 men as our military defence is open to much discussion. If the men will volunteer, all right. If they will not, the project will only cause us to be laughed at.

The President renews his recommendation that the government should build up a merchant marine and then turn it over to private ownership. This is a ridiculously reactionary proposal. The whole trend of modern thought is to transfer great public service enterprises from private to public ownership. Mr. Wilson's proposal is to build up a great public service under government ownership and at public cost and then transfer it to private ownership.

We think the country will almost unanimously disapprove of this recommendation.

Mr. Wilson's administration has resulted in a great deficit in the national revenues. The President would remedy this by taxing small incomes that are not now taxed, and increasing taxes on those which are already taxed; by taxing gasoline and naphtha and automobiles and gasoline engines; by a stamp tax on bank checks and by a tax on manufactured iron and steel.

Aside from the income tax, these recommendations are all aimed at production and industry, and the taxation would be both irritating and fundamentally unsound.

In this connection the AMERICAN suggests that Mr. Wilson might have much more wisely recommended a heavy tax on war munitions than taxes upon structural steel and stationary engines and motor vehicles.

There is justice in this from all points of view. In the first place, the manufacturers of arms are making more money than anyone else in the nation. In the second place, the large shipment of arms abroad has embarrassed our government at home and made it difficult for our government to get the ships and arms and other things that we ourselves need. In the third place, the steel which goes into the manufacture of weapons is withdrawn from other lines of industry, and all peaceful construction is hampered. The cost of structural steel is so high that buildings are interfered with. Steel for automobiles is so difficult to get that most automobile manufacturers are hopelessly behind in their deliveries.

Finally, the tax on war munitions would be a tax that would have to be paid mainly by the foreign nations who are buying these war munitions, and it would take the place of taxes which the government now proposes to levy upon our own people.

The balance of the message is chiefly denunciation of naturalized citizens who have not remained neutral in acts. While Mr. Wilson does not expressly say so, his remarks are directed at the un-neutral acts of German sympathizers.

The AMERICAN indorses and loyally supports the President's denunciation of any and all disloyal and un-neutral conduct of German sympathizers.

The AMERICAN would also be glad to indorse the President's denunciation of un-neutral attacks and aggressions made by British naval vessels upon our seamen, our ships and our sovereignty, had the President made any such utterance.

Unfortunately, as it seems to us, Mr. Wilson's conception of perfect neutrality does not preclude a fierce indignation against injuries inflicted upon our country by one party to the European war and a calm, if not approving, complacency toward injuries inflicted upon us by another party to that war.

Once-Overs

Getting a little uneasy since you came back and settled down to your daily routine for the Winter? Begin to think you need another change, eh?

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Know what is the matter? You are not giving your whole heart to the work you have in hand.

Are you at the place where you think you cannot make your work more perfect? It is a pretty sad state when you have come to the end of your rope and have reached the perfection stage.

However, if you can make no improvement along your line and you have become a perfect machine, then get a hobby.

Get something to keep your interest and to add to your income, for it might as well as not be a profitable one.

Work that is done to some purpose is worth while, keeps the heart and mind balanced and harmonious. There will not be time to get uneasy if your time is occupied.

Even a new variety of reading may give you a point of view and put you in better trim for your daily grind.

The full mind is not the uneasy one.

Redirect your thought, and then do your utmost, work or play, and content and peace will come.

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TEROWERS

The Mighty Swing of the Equinoxes

One of the Most Majestic of All Astronomical Phenomena, Which Causes the Starry Heavens to Sway Like a Spangled Curtain

By Garrett P. Serviss

"I HAVE read that the sun passes into a new sign of the zodiac once in 2,160 years. Please explain what this means; also the statement that at each of these periods some new phase of religion has appeared on earth. A. T. S., Marseilles, Ill."

What you have encountered is the precession of the equinoxes, a majestic and unhasting phenomenon of the solar system, from the contemplation of which astronomers derive great intellectual pleasure, while it appears to fill astrologically minded persons with mysterious awe.

If you will imagine this earth to be a huge spherical top, spinning daily upon a peg which is tipped about 23 degrees from the vertical, and also, like any other top, turning slowly round upon the point of its peg so that the upper end of the peg describes a circle in the air, you will have the first conception necessary for understanding the precession of the equinoxes.

Let the earth's axis be the peg; let the North Pole be the upper end of the peg, and let the circle of the ecliptic, which the sun appears to describe once a year around the earth, be parallel to the invisible floor on which the top is supposed to be spinning, and just so high above that floor that its plane cuts through the centre of the earth-top.

Then, back of all, among the stars, which surround the scene like the spangled walls of a circular room, let there be a band sixteen degrees in width, extending completely around, with the plane of the ecliptic marking its central line. This starry band will be the zodiac. Divide it into twelve equal parts, each thirty degrees long, and they will be the "signs" of the zodiac.

Now, remember that the top is spinning with its peg, or axis, inclined from the perpendicular. If the peg stood upright the central line of the zodiac, or the ecliptic, would lie in the plane of the top's equator, and the sun, traveling around the circle of the ecliptic, would always be directly over the equator. As things really are, however, the tipping of the peg, or axis, causes the sun to appear above the equator during one-half of its revolution, or one-half of the year, and below it during the other half.

The minute inhabitants of the spinning top, being very intellectual creatures, understand that this apparent up and down swing of the sun, in the course of every year, is due to the inclination of the equator of their top to the circle of the ecliptic, and in order to make a graphic explanation of the phenomenon they project the plane of the equator in the form of an imaginary circle against the starry background of the heavens, and they find that this circle cuts the circle of the ecliptic at two opposite points on the band of the zodiac.

At one of these points the sun is seen rising above the equator at the beginning of its half-yearly course on the upper side of the equator (the Summer half of the year for the northern hemisphere), and at the opposite point the sun is seen descending below the equator for the Winter half.

The first point is the most important, since it denotes the beginning of the year, or the opening of the Spring season, for the inhabitants of the upper hemisphere, and it is called the Spring, or vernal equinox. When the zodiac was invented, its first sign, Aries, was made to begin at this point, so that the sun "enters Aries" at the moment it rises to the level of the equator at the beginning of Spring.

Then, traveling eastward, it passes in succession through the other signs—Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Aquarius and Pisces—and, having thus completed the circle of the zodiac, comes back again to the Spring equinox. At the beginning of Libra it passes below the equator.

Now, here is an important thing to remember: In the beginning the signs of the zodiac were visibly indicated in the sky by groups of stars called constellations, and these zodiacal constellations not only bore the same names as the signs, but occupied precisely the same spaces in the ring of the zodiac.

This state of things would have continued forever but for that slow, swinging round of the peg of the earth top to which reference has been made. The result of this motion, which gradually changes the direction of the peg, or axis, is to cause the points where the sun crosses the equator to move, or slide, round the zodiacal ring, in a western direction, so that the signs of the zodiac, which continue to be counted from the Spring equinoctial point, are slowly backing round the circle, and falling out of accord with the corresponding constellations, which retain their places on the background of the sky.

At the present time this motion, which is the precession of the equinoxes, has brought the sign Aries back into the constellation Pisces, so that, at the beginning of the Spring, the sun comes up above the equator among the stars of Pisces instead of among those of Aries, as it did about 2,160 years ago.

The entire time required for one complete swing of the axis of the earth is about 25,800 years. At the end of that period the signs and the constellations of the zodiac must come round again into coincidence, the signs having backed through the entire circle.

This imposing phenomenon was discovered in the days of the Greek astronomer Hipparchus, but its cause was not found out until Newton had unravelled the law of gravitation. Then it was seen that the attraction of the sun and moon on the equatorial protuberance of the earth caused the latter to behave exactly like a spinning top whose peg is tipped out of the perpendicular, and which, instead of falling swings round and round, but with a motion much slower than that of the spin.

As to any relation between the precession of the equinoxes and the phases of religious belief, I must leave that to those who can show a reason for it.

Permanent Grand Opera Would Be of Great Benefit to Boston

OPERA HOUSE, FRANKFORT, GERMANY

THE picture which is published in this column is a picture of the Municipal Opera House at Frankfort in Germany. The city of Frankfort spends seventy-five thousand dollars every year to support this splendid institution for the promotion of civic culture, in which grand opera is one of the most potent factors.

We have witnessed in the last fifty years the extraordinary progress of Germany. From "dissevered, discordant, belligerent" little states and municipalities, the Germans have, within fifty years become blended into a single great people. They have developed their natural resources with thoroughness unequalled by any other nation. They have developed their intellectual resources with even more efficiency. They have become the first military power in Europe. Starting behind all others as a commercial nation, they has passed all others except Great Britain, and were fast overtaking Great Britain when this war broke out.

But the intelligence and efficiency of the German people and the development of their material progress did not permit them to neglect the aesthetic side of their development, and music they recognized as one of the essential concomitants of well-developed progress.

Boston, which for years has been considered the intellectual centre of America, cannot afford to permit the world to know that she will not support grand opera. Such an impression would belie the good taste and financial resources of this community. The difficulty has been that our great middle class, the backbone and substance of the community, had been led to believe that grand opera is the amusement of wealth and fashion and pretence—a mere opportunity for display.

Of course, it is nothing of the sort. The artists probably work harder for perfection in grand opera than the members of any other profession, whether legal, medical, clerical or scientific.

As a mere business proposition, grand opera ought to be supported long enough in Boston to make an intelligent appeal to the great middle class. The failure to do this from the beginning is an error which can be corrected.

With grand opera as a permanent institution in Boston, we certainly would receive substantial business returns, because it would give us a city complete in the advantages which a metropolitan community can offer and would therefore attract the stranger within its gates as every fully-developed metropolis attracts him.

The grand opera season is almost over. In a few more days those who have not seen the opera will have lost an opportunity both educational and pleasure-giving. If its last nights are successful it will encourage the company to return. These last nights WILL BE successful if the people of ordinary means attend them.

Inklings and Thinklings

By Wex Jones

Astronomer says that Saturn has a new belt. Maybe Mars belted him one.

Voices from the tomb: Moustache cups.

The horse may be disappearing before the automobile, but let it be noted that a blooded Missouri mule sold for $850 the other day—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sure; there's always a market for a pedigreed mule.

Mr. Taft's Crushing Rejoinder.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In other words our biggest ex-President must have sat on his opponent.

A grove of fur trees. New York Tribune.
Pussy willows?

Life's mysteries. Your name on a barber's shaving mug.

North Carolinian is the father of forty-one children. Should be able to get a job with the Pullman Company.